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PARIS BY NIGHT: A WAIL OF WOE.

UPWARD TREND OF LIFE.

TANGO DISPLACES THE CHARLESTON AND "JAZZ STUFF."

[UNITED PRESS.]

The French capital is losing its grip on the nice but naughty side of life, mourns one of those sprightly weekly magazines called *Fantasio*. Although *Fantasio*, and its confreres, such as *La Vie Parisienne*, *Le Sourire*, *Le Rire*, *Le Journal Amusant*, and others are doing their best to keep up this touch with naughtiest nature, they weep over the spectacle of a once brilliant city gone absolutely moral.

The Chief of Police Chiappe is blamed for this upward trend of the life in Paris. In fact, two painstaking and enthusiastic United Press correspondents made the horrible discovery the other night that the present revue at the Casino de Paris goes through the entire first part without showing one nude!

To Berlin!

When, during the second act, one correspondent had to wake up the other sleeping on his shoulder, and inform him that a nude had actually appeared somewhere in the dim remoteness of the stage, the awakened visitor could hardly believe his eyes. The show, which features Mistinguett in almost every sketch, in every position, costume, colour and combination, is the kind of revue which is causing the light-hearted and frolicsome foreigner to go to Berlin instead of staying in Paris.

Parisian stage managers, producers and Chiefs of Police, should be informed that Americans and Argentines, and Greeks, and Californians and Automobile salesmen

can see beautiful costumes at Ziegfelds or at White's Scandales—all the costumes they want to see. What they want to see in Paris is something they can't see in New York!

In fact, there is one "wise crack" in the Casino de Paris show, which warrants sleeping through the rest of it, and it comes from an American, the delectable and elegantly dressed person who heads the act known as the Millionaire Band. During their musical orgies a nude lady suddenly stalks across the stage, whereupon all the hoboes leave their work and follow the lady off the stage. Monsieur the Millionaire Director looks and after his departing troupe, then observes philosophically:—"Well, I guess they are right, because those fellows came over here to study abroad."

This joke might be a dud in New York, but for those Americans who have been working abroad for the last ten years, it drew a long and rollicking peal of uproarious laughter.

Marvelous Mistinguett.

For the rest of the Casino de Paris show, one spends the time speculating on whether or not Mistinguett is sixty or seventy years old. She is still good, still the same gamine, the same red-haired, snappy, graceful, and straight-fibred artiste of before the war, but in her advanced days, she should not seem to cling too much to the limelight. We might remind her also that the liberal use of pretty, young dancing-men is not nearly so interesting as the generous presentation of girl choruses. It doesn't seem that it would be part of the Chief of Police's moral programme to substitute pink-faced boys with soft E flat voices for dimpled-kneed girl dancers who leave no doubt in the mind of men that they are women and girls.

And another thing. The oft-remarked saying that these Parisian revues are designed for foreigners and not for Frenchmen is

all wrong. A thorough examination of the kind, temperament, nationality, colour and language of all the four or five big music-halls of Paris shows that four out of five speaks French, either like a Parisian, or like a Frenchman from some far-flung province.

Inasmuch as the text of these revues is about 99.44 per cent. in the French language, it seems they are intended for Frenchmen. There are lots of Americans and Europeans from the middle and the north and the far east that stretches into darkest Russia, but the gang is essentially French, and all the "wise cracks" in French are taken up by the French-speaking audience and re-echoed through the hall; that is, when the crack is not too loud.

The "Clack."

The clack is perhaps the hardest in Europe, or in the world. They practice cracking old-fashioned English walnuts between their palms when young, then in later days they go through a course of beating Yorkshire puddings into cannon-balls for the West End dining-room trade, and after qualifying as brothers of the Iron Palm Brigade, they trip lightly to Paris, and get a job hanging over the balcony of any French theatre, in rows of threes and sixes, and their job is to drown out any outside noises, and generally spoil some of the best lines of the play by breaking simultaneously into "clack." After the beautiful and touching scenes in some of the revues, when the curtain falls on a whole stage full of dancers, nudes, principals, and waiting stage-hands, the clack responds magnificently, putting a fearful emotion into their work.

The only audience that ever outshouted a clack was the one that almost broke up the Viennese modern show called "Johnny Leads the Dance," at the Champs Elyse Theatre, and at this event the clack retired, beaten and disgraced—and so did the play.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(March 25.)
Lady Day.
Lammerts Auction: Storehouse
Material S.O.C.O.N.Y. Installation.
Lai Chi Kok, 10.30 a.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles: C.
A. L. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn,
K. Lau v. Ng Sze Kwong.
Opening of St. Stephen's College,
Stanley by H.E., 3 p.m.
University Lecture: Dr. Minett,
M.B., B.S., M.D., D.P.H., on "Hy-
giene and its importance to
schools," Room K, 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Colour Prints by
Elizabeth Keith, Komor and
Komor's.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "And So to
Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Christina."
World Theatre: "Spite Mar-
riage."
Star Theatre: "Honeymoon."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Autolytus),
10.30 a.m., Europe via Marseilles
(Chenonceaux), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(March 26.)
Fauling Hunt and Race Club:
Hounds Meet, Potts Bungalow, 4
p.m.
Hockey: Club v. Volunteers,
Marina Ground, 5.15 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles: M.
W. Lo v. Ng Sze Cheung, T. Honda
v. Kong Too Cheung.
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co.,
Ltd., 46th Ordinary General Meet-
ing, St. George's Building, 11.30
a.m.
H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
61st Ordinary General Meeting,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board
Room, noon.
Bank of Canton, Ltd.: 18th Ord-
inary Annual Meeting, 8, Des Voeux
Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday.
(March 27.)
Lammerts Auction: Property
Sale: 112, Queen's Road East, and
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 60,
Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.
Annual Inspection of St. John
Ambulance Brigade, Murray
Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.
University Lecture by Mr. Moore
on Architecture, 5.15 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "And So to
Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Unholy Night."
World Theatre: "Westward Ho"
and at 5.15 and 9.20 "A Girl from
Chicago."
Star Theatre: "Dreams of Love."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong,
Peninsula, and Repulse Bay Hotels,
8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Suez (Rajputana),
2.30 p.m.

Friday.
(March 28.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Lammerts Auctions: Household
Furniture, 1, Aimal Villas, Kow-
loon, 11 a.m., and 48A, Nathan
Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
Annual Inspection, H.K. Police
Force, by H.E., Central Police
Station, 3 p.m.
M.C.L. Games and Dancing:
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club v. Somersets,
King's Park, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
(March 29.)
Fauling Hunt and Race Club:
Hounds Meet, Kennels, 4 p.m.
Football.—Senior: S. China v.
Chinese, Recreation R.A., Club v.
St. Joseph's, Police v. Navy,
Junior: University v. Chinese "B",
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Europe via Marseilles (Rawal-
pindi), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(March 30.)
Fourth Sunday in Lent.
Sermon and Discussion, "Why
Pray?" preacher Rev. A. D. Ste-
ward, St. John's Cathedral, 6.30
p.m.
Fauling Hunt and Race Club:
Paper Chase at Race Course, 3 p.m.
World Theatre: "Show People."
Star Theatre: "Open All Night."
Tea Dancer: Repulse Bay Hotel,
4.30 p.m.

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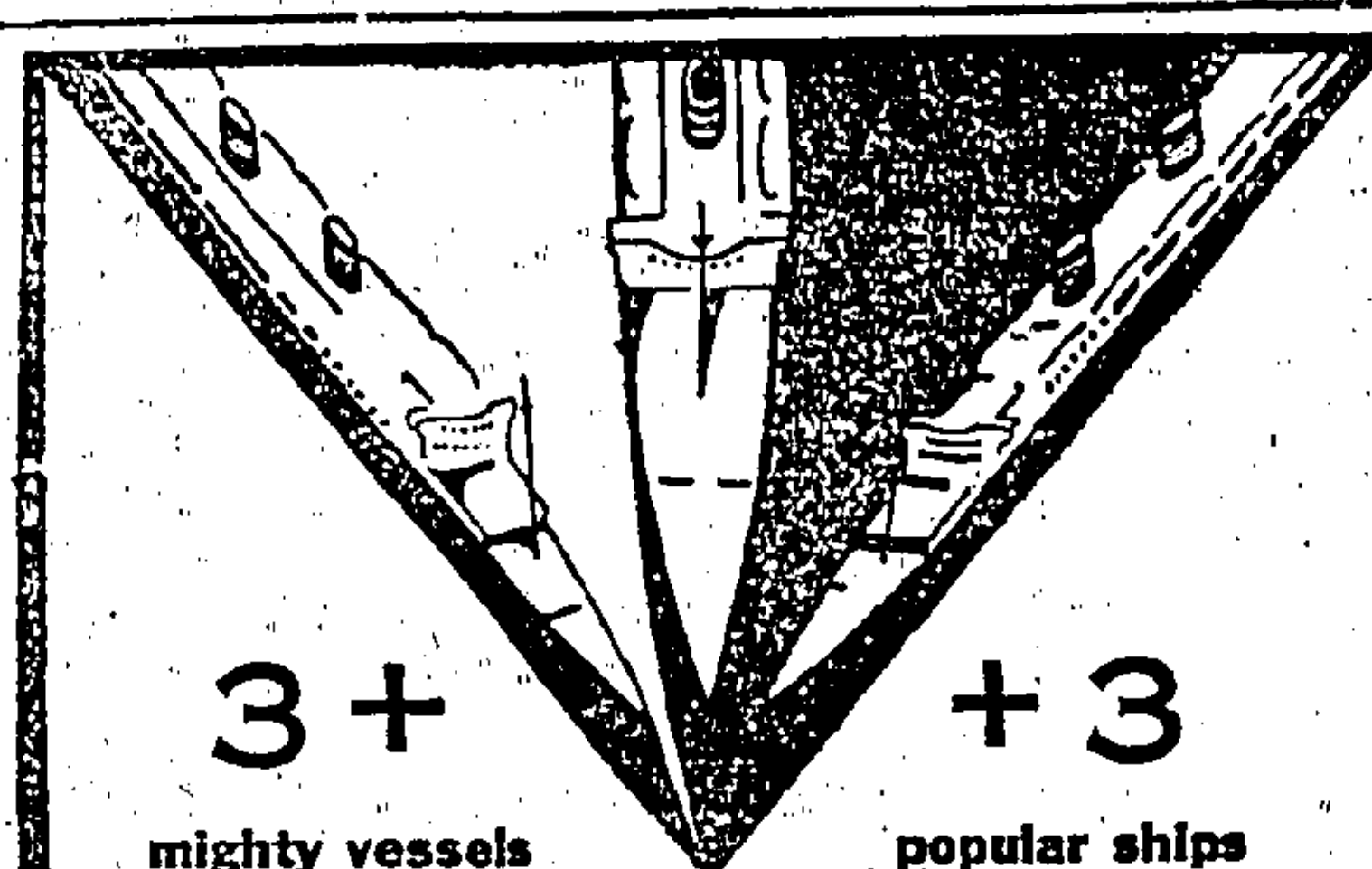
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PARIS BY NIGHT: A WAIL OF WOE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Doom of Jazz.

The erstwhile jazz heroes of Paris are looking about for remunerative occupation. They have taken hold on Paris, and like their white brothers, they don't want to go home. Everytime a new dance place opens there are scores of rhythmic jazz babies awaiting outside the door.

"Les Enfants Terribles" opened its modern doors the other day in the Place Pigalle, and there is no reason why this cabaret should not have one of the best jazz bands in Paris because they had the pick of the whole town. They installed a dark band which is doing very well, but the old ear-cracking, tin-pan smashing "whoopie" is over. This dusky combination plays softer music, and plays it with grateful and heartfelt sympathy. It means cakes and reg-bills paid and laundry bills cleared off, so they can get out the old white shirt-fronts again and look like the distinguished Southern gentlemen they are. Fashionable Birmingham, Alabama, never saw such happy denizens as the reinstated drowsy gentry of the Place Pigalle.

Others have not fared so well. Some of the jazz babies are taking porter's jobs. Some have gone in to waiting in the restaurants, and the bartenders of the two American quick-lunch places of Paris hear nightly the sad tales of those who are left behind.

Not only did the French musicians protest about this invasion of Jazz bands, but the French got wise and began learning jazz themselves. Many white bands accordingly replaced the negro players, but the real tang of Southern song cannot be imitated. The Plantation found out this sympathetic southern strain in the American negro, and built a place fashioned on the idea of the old sentimental melodies. Here the expatriot darkies shine every night in songs and quartets such as only they can do. There is very little knock-about jazz, because the ladies that come are wearing graceful robes that though the floor and the Charleston is completely outclassed, as is the rather morose-like Black Bottom, and all that sort of insanity.

Revival of the Tango.

North America has a constant and growing musical dance competition with the narrow-waisted boys from the Pampas, and the tango is becoming increasingly popular, and no Argentine will ever admit that a North American negro can play a tango, just as no North American negro will ever admit that a shiny-haired Argentine can play a blues or one of those corn-pone, cabin-door and coal-black rose melodies, such as are written on Broadway by a one-fingered pianist probably named Cohen, who never saw an old cabin-door, and who would probably fall ill if he ever ate corn-pone.

The only cabaret music which retains its national integrity in Paris is the Russian stuff. Very few Russian dives—let's call them by their right names—have anything but Russian or European music. There is too much knife-throwing, too much long-boiled, swift and whirling toe dancing, for negro workmanship. The Russian places, all of which are run by Grand Dukes, "served by" Grand Duchesses, and managed by late friends and confidants of the Tsar, are really Russian in spirit; that is, they maintain a cheerful aloofness toward money, theirs and everybody else's. But the music is good, and one wonders just how the poor boats are moving on the Volga, now that all the boatmen are in Paris!

GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT SMASH.

SIXTY PASSENGERS ESCAPE DEATH.

Sixty passengers and the crew of three were saved from the wreck of a glass-bottomed eight-seater boat off the coral sea-bottom gardens surrounding Fishers Island, three miles from Miami, Florida, recently.

The boat makes daily trips for tourists, under the command of Captain Jean Meschel, above remarkably beautiful coral growths and sea plant life which the passengers observe through the boat's glass bottom.

During a visit the rudder struck a sandbar, against which the boat swung heavily, causing a break in the glass. Water poured in, and there was no way of repairing the glass. The nearest rescue craft was a fishing boat a mile away.

A woman passenger took off her skirt and signalled the fishing boat, which responded, and towed the glass-bottomed craft to neighbouring sand. The boat's deck was awash when it reached the sand, which connects with Fishers Island, where there is a palatial estate belonging to Mr. William K. Vanderbilt.

A telephone call from the Vanderbilt mansion to the Miami police brought scores of fishing boats, private yachts, speedboats, and several seaplanes, and all the passengers and crew were taken to Miami.

VICAR'S LETTERS TO A WIFE.

WOMAN HE SAW IN HIS
CHURCH.

"THE EMPTY PEW... THE EMPTY BROKEN HEART."

Remarkable extracts from letters said to have been written by a married clergyman to a married woman were read in a case at Blackpool Police Court recently.

The woman, Mrs. Florence Daisy Carter, of Warbeck Hill-road, Blackpool, summoned her husband, George Norman Carter, of Balmoral-place, Halifax, for failing to maintain her.

Mr. Leonard Robinson, for the wife, said she was married in 1898, but in 1923 her husband left her, and since then he had not contributed to her support nor had he provided a home.

Mr. E. Rowson (barrister, defending).—He left you because he complained about matters which were going on?—Yes.

Mr. Rowson then read extracts from several letters which Mrs. Carter said had been written to her by the Rev. H. C. Parslow, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Blackpool. The extracts were:

"Everybody has gone to bed, and now I'm all alone in my study (locked door). How I wish my girlie would come to me now because I want to take you on my knee, dearie. Oh, my girl, my own dear girl, what shall I do, what shall I do? Oh, sweetheart, dear, I can't live without you. How I love you!"

"The Empty Pew."

"My own best-loved girlie in all the world: I can't bear it: when I saw my darling in church to-day she looked so pretty this morning, so positively lovely, and sweet. Oh, dearest, there is no girlie on earth half so lovely as you are: I want you to take my head on your dear shoulder and kiss my sadness away."

"Oh, my dear, how I love you! I feel I shall die if my girlie goes away: the empty house, the empty pew, and the empty and broken heart. Oh, if I survive the separation for a while nothing is more certain in all this world that I shall have my darling for keeps. Oh, sweetheart, I do hope you won't go away."

"Darling, darling heart, how good you are. Now I want you for my own. I keep thinking of all sorts of things. The time you and Mrs. M. came to Ormonds-avenue for Christmas and I came to supper, and my girlie was so pretty and perfect and lovable. I could hardly keep my arms from going round her. My mind, my thoughts, my life, my love are just filled with one thing, my girlie, no one else has the slightest consideration."

"I cannot think of anything, of anyone else. My darling, come to your boy's arms. I love you so tenderly and closely to me and I kiss those dear red lips that are so pretty. My dear little bit of treasure, how I long with all my heart to take you in my arms and kiss your dear lips and then to hold you as I have done so often."

"All the time I want to have you just to love and kiss. Oh, I don't know how to contain myself often. Last night, dearest, it was lovely to be with you. My heart was aching, aching to take you in my arms and love you closely to me. Oh, if it was only a dream and I could wake up to find that my dear Daisy was mine for keeps. Many times I have looked at your house to-day, and even within a short time saw the birds had been altered. Oh, how I love you, my girlie, and long to have her in my arms."

"My darling, when the opportunity comes and we are together, I will show my loving little wife how much her boy loves and appreciates her. I went into the vestry last night and read my dear letters many times. Darling, you are such a comfort to me. I only want to open my arms and take my loving sweetheart in and love and kiss her as only I can. Eh, dearie!"

"My whole life and being are wrapped up in you, and I am only waiting now until I can have you for my own. I have longed for you to-day. I want into the town but could not see you and I am now going on the promenade and see if you go to the pictures. If I cannot find you I shall have an hour's practice on the 'cello. I want you so badly, my own little treasure."

After the letters had been read Mr. Rowson asked Mrs. Carter if she had ever committed misconduct.

"Yes," she replied.

"With whom?" asked Mr. Rowson.

With the Rev. Parslow," was the reply.

Mr. Rowson.—Was this the main reason of the trouble between you and your husband?—Yes.

And you know this is the reason why your husband is not supporting you?—Yes.

Have you committed misconduct with anyone else?—Never. Not in thought, word, or deed.

At this point Mr. Robinson said that in view of the complainant's admission he was afraid he could not proceed.

Mr. Rowson asked the bench to dismiss the case, and they did so at once, without hearing any further evidence.



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12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

Irish Rhapsody" (Victor Herbert), Victor Symphony Orchestra, direction of Nat. Shilkret.

"Faust—Air Des Bijoux (The Jewel Song)" (Gounod) and "Faust—Le Roi De Thule (The King of Thule)" (Gounod), Elisabeth Rethberg, Soprano with Orchestra.

"Macushla" (Rowe-MacMurrrough, arr. Chetani) and "A Dream" (Charles B. Cory, J. C. Bartlett), Violin Solo with Piano.

Accompaniment by Auca Seidlov.

"Tango" (Albeniz) and "Aufschwung (Soaring)" (Schumann, Op. 12, No. 9), Wilhelm Bachaus, Piano Solo.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Auntie Latty, Auntie Madge and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.

6 to 7 p.m.—Record programme contained:-

"The Bells Of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson) and "Old Irish Air" (Transcription by Archer Gibson), Archer Gibson, Grand Organ at Charles M. Schwab's New York Res.

"The Rogue Song" (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart) and "The Narrative" (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart), Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone with Orch.

"Sari Waltz" (Kaiman) and "Waltz Dream" (Oscar Strauss) International Novelty Orch.

"When I'm Looking At You" (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart) and "The White Dove" (Grey-Lehar-Stothart), Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone with Orchestra.

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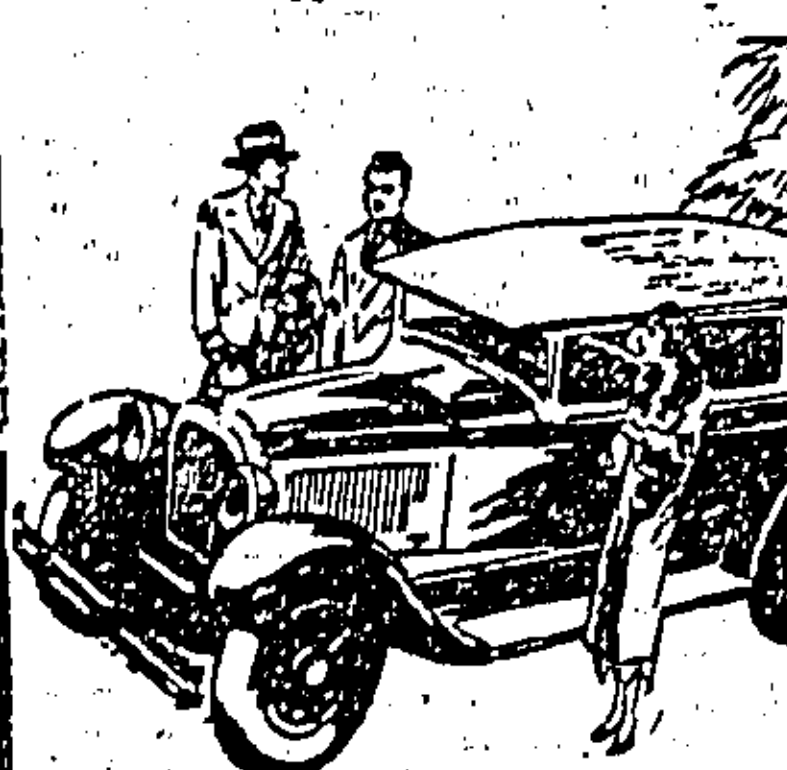
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In "Christina," the part-talkie now showing at the Queen's, Janet Gaynor is portrayed as a simple little Dutch girl who dreams happily of a fairy prince who will one day come and carry her off on a milk-white steed. How she eventually meets her "fairy prince" is shown in quite a novel way, and although at first things don't go quite right, everything ends happily. Rudolph Schildkraut, as Christina's father, has a very strong rôle.

The story is laid in Holland, and the scenery and costumes are most picturesque. It is not until the latter part of the story that the "sound" part of the film comes into prominence, and the effect produced is rather strange when it does make itself known.

An all-talkie comedy, "A Perfect Day," precedes the main feature, starring Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel, two well-known favourites whose names imply that good fun is in store for those who visit the Queen's.

"Figures Don't Lie."

If you like good wholesome entertainment that sends you home with a satisfied glow, see Edward Sutherland's Paramount picture starring Esther Ralston "Figures Don't Lie" at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Esther Ralston as a private secretary is lovely, and it is not at all hard to see why Richard Arlen, works in the same office, falls in love with her. She is strikingly beautiful in the beach scene that features one of the more exciting parts of the picture.

Ford Sterling never had a better laugh-producing rôle than that of "Howdy" Jones, absent-minded business-man, and he realises its full possibilities, while Blanche Payson in splendid as the jealous wife.

THE MISSION TO SEAMEN IN HONG KONG.

WHIST DRIVES, CONCERTS, SHIP VISITS AND PICNICS IN 1929.

AMALGAMATION WITH SAILORS' HOME "IN THE SPRING."

The report of the Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong for the year 1929, states that the proposed amalgamation with the Sailors' Home, will not be delayed very much longer. Terms, etc., have been under discussion and are nearly completed.

A year of most active and useful work among the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine is reported. The M.L. Dayspring has proved extraordinarily useful, especially for the ever-popular bathing parties.

Finances are fairly satisfactory, but the mortgage on the Association's Reclamation site is a big drain and many activities have had to be curtailed.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The report states *inter alia*:-

In our last report we stated that we fully expected that 1929 would see the conclusion of a definite period in the history of the Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong. As a matter of fact, the amalgamation with the Sailors' Home is not yet an accomplished fact, but the delay is due to unavoidable discussions and we hope however that everything will be brought to a successful issue in the early part of 1930.

We are extremely grateful to Sir Henry Pollock and the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the Amalgamation for much time spent on our behalf.

Committee.

There have been no changes on the Committee, with this exception, that Mr. G. S. Archbutt very kindly accepted the office of Honorary Treasurer.

The Seamen's Institute.

Under Mr. Watt as Manager the Institute has been kept in excellent repair and well in hand. The Chaplain would like again to pay tribute to the loyal support which he has received from Mr. Watt and the Chinese staff, in all departments.

We were extremely fortunate in discovering that the salt water used for sanitary purposes which is drawn from a well on the premises had become so filtered in its passage through the reclaimed land, that it was quite suitable for not only washing the floors and other parts of the building but also for ordinary washing requirements.

The Catering Department has been kept busy all the year round and the revenue from that source shows a very healthy increase, sure proof that the cooking and quality of the food as well as the very moderate charges meet with the approval of those who use the Institute.

Receipts from the rent of the Cabins amount to \$1,500 more than in 1928, but as we expected, in view of the opening of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there was not such a great demand as in previous years for beds in dormitories, the decrease in receipts in that respect being approximately \$1,200.

The Billiard Table in the Officers' Room was re-upholstered and recovered, and the other tables in the Institute also received attention. If finances permit, at least one of these should also receive new cloth and cushions as soon as possible.

M.L. "Dayspring."

This little vessel is just as popular as ever. We find in the summer months that requests for the loan of her for bathing parties, especially by H. M. Ships, in addition to the many picnics and bathing parties that we arrange ourselves come thick and fast. The Chaplain was actually on board her during the typhoon in August, and was surprised at the splendid way in which she rode out the gale, though it is true she has happened to be in a splendidly safe anchorage. She is licensed to carry 70 persons, including the crew, within Harbour limits, and 35 outside them, and is of course properly insured.

Ship Visiting.

This has been regularly carried out, under ordinary circumstances six mornings in the week throughout the year. The launch also fetches men from and returns them to their respective vessels before and after any social event or Sunday evening and other services in the Institute.

Church Services.

So long as the present unsettled state of affairs in China exists, we cannot expect to reach again the average of attendances that was shown in the early years of the past decade. There is as in many other ports a definite tendency for shipping to sail on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, and in this harbour of quick transition the number of men attending our little chapel depends almost entirely on the British ships in port other than Coast vessels.

It is gratifying to note that though the actual number of attendances is less than in 1928, that of Communicants has increased.

Social Events.

As usual our weekly Whist Drive was held regularly throughout the year. There were a few dances and other similar entertainments, but it is clear not only from our own experience but from that of others as well that for the time being at least it is hard to get a good attendance at concerts of the old style, however good. Various ships' concert parties holding performances here and elsewhere have failed to attract audiences worthy of the talent displayed.

We received an application for permission for a Temperance Lodge of that great organisation, the R.A.O.B., to meet in our Concert Hall. This was granted, and meetings are held every Monday evening throughout the year.

Deep Sea Scouts.

During the past year, the Boy Scouts Association Headquarters in London, finding that there were very many old Scouts in both Sea Services, formed a special Branch of the Association entitled the Deep Sea Scouts, in order to enable these old Scouts to keep in touch with the Movement ashore. The Missions to Seamen Head Office was asked to give its support to this new effort and to assist in enrolling members, and this request was gladly granted. We have had several Merchant Service apprentices and officers applying for enrolment, as well as men from H. M. Navy and the Royal Marines, and the existence of Sea Scouts meeting at this Institute in Hong Kong has undoubtedly done much both to arouse interest in the new Deep Sea Scout Branch and to enable us to find out would-be members.

Services Afloat.

The Chaplain was again on several occasions invited to assist the Chaplains of H. M. Navy by taking services in various vessels not carrying Chaplains. On the other hand he received much help in many ways from the officers and men of the Royal Navy, for which he is very grateful.

Finance.

The Financial position is still far from satisfactory. The interest on the Mortgage incurred to pay for our share of the Reclamation naturally proves a heavy drain on our resources, and the problem of making ends meet is causing much anxiety, especially to our Honorary Treasurer and our Accountants.

The embarrassment is in a way only temporary, and we are sincerely grateful to our Bankers and others for meeting us considerately. But the fact remains that we must keep expenses at a minimum while doing our best to avoid curtailing our activities, and to enable us to keep the flag flying freely we must have more support. For this we urgently appeal, while expressing our sincere thanks to all friends who have responded so generously in the past.

The Rev. E. H. V. Brougham.

A warm welcome will be extended to the Rev. E. H. V. Brougham, who has come to take charge of the work of the Society in Hong Kong, during the absence of the Chaplain on furlough. Mr. Brougham has had wide experience and has already found friends among whom he had previously met in Australia.

Statistics for 1929.

Approximate Number of	
Visits paid to Ships	1,400
Number of Visits to Hospitals	50
Number of Services held in Seamen's Institute	98
Number of Services taken by the Chaplain in H. M. Ships	23
Administrations of Holy Communion in Institute Chapel at which Seafarers were present	574
Attendance of Seafarers at Holy Communion ashore	49
Number of Social Events of all sorts arranged by the Society locally	118
Attendance at Social Events (Concerts, Dances, Tennis, Picnics, etc.)	3,941
Total Number of Beds occupied in the Seamen's Institute during the year	12,059

SIR PAUL CHATER'S WILL CASE.

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY THE FULL COURT OF APPEAL.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST UNDER FORMER JUDGMENT REVERSED.

PROCEDURE DECLARED BY COURT.

Judgment of the Full Court of Appeal was given yesterday at the Supreme Court in connection with the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater. At the hearing, Sir Henry Gollan presided, the other judges being Sir Peter Grain (Chief Justice, H.B.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai) and Mr. Justice Wood.

Counsel engaged in the case were Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the Official Trustees of Bengal (defendant-appellants); Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, executor of the will (plaintiff respondent); and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for Mr. J. T. Bagram, one of the defendant-respondents.

The appeal was for a reversal of a judgment of the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) in which it was laid down that Mr. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy as from the date of the testator's death, that he was entitled to be paid interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he should receive payment at the rate of seven per cent. or such lesser rate as the income of the estate allowed to be paid.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Sir Peter Grain concurred with Mr. Justice Wood's decision that the judgment appealed from, so far as it prescribes the payment of interest, should be reversed, and that the interim income of the residuary estate accumulated to a certain date under the clauses of the will may be established and then be sub-divided in proportion to the capital value of their respective interests under the will and codicil. It was also held that any payments to be made in advance, on account of their interests to the *cestui que trust* were matters within the discretion of the trustees.

Mr. Justice Wood said:-

In the Original Jurisdiction I decided as Acting Chief Justice that "pending the appropriation of funds under clause 15 of the deceased's will and pending the setting aside of specific trust funds and pending the realisation of the deceased's estate, the *cestui que trust*—or more correctly speaking their trustee—under clause 8 (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the deceased's will and clause 5 of the deceased's second codicil, were entitled to receive interim income calculated as from the date of the testator's death and were entitled further to receive from the net income of the estate for any one financial year after proper payments made, a sum not exceeding eight per cent. per annum upon the capital value of their interest."

It is to be noticed that I did not order that these persons should receive actual cash payment of any given amount or at any given date. In my judgment I spoke merely of "the rate of interest on which *cestui que trust*... may calculate his maximum claim to income."

Other questions may still be raised upon this portion of the Original Summons. The decision of the Court was confined to the two points set out above.

My selection of the figure, eight per cent., was not influenced by the consideration of the actual administration of this estate. I held that this rate was prescribed by the rule of Court dated October 25, 1909, and made under section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure (which section is identical with Order 25, rule 64 in the English Practice).

The authoritative precedents are to be found in the following cases: "In re Davy (1908) 1 Ch. 84"; "In re Beech (1920) 1 Ch. 41"; "Gubbay v. Gubbay (1923) 18 K.L.J. 47."

These beneficiaries were thus accorded income assignable in law to pecuniary legatees with operation from the date of the testator's death.

Against this judgment the executor appealed. In the argument of the appeal no submission was made on behalf of the appellant on the question of the date of the commencement of the income to be credited to these beneficiaries. My original judgment on this point (as the learned Chief Justice has remarked in his judgment here under appeal) must therefore stand. The present appellant, the trustee for the beneficiary under clause 8 (d) of the deceased's will, may not here be allowed to re-open the consideration of this point. And indeed, the matter becomes academic merely if the final submission of his learned counsel as to the rights of the beneficiaries under clause 8 is accepted by this Court. With the consent of this appellant, the executor has already made payments to these beneficiaries, calculated at four per cent. per annum upon the maximum value of their prospective fund, and has made these payments upon an account prepared as from the date of the testator's death. The scheme for administration of the income submitted to this Court on behalf of the appellant at the close of the reply of his learned counsel contemplates a credit accruing to these beneficiaries as from that date.

Second Division of the Appeal.

I now come to the second division of the appeal by the executor against my original judgment, that relating to the rate of interest. The real subject matter involved is the amount of income which should accrue in the executor's account to the credit of these beneficiaries. The Full Court reversed my judgment upon this point and without giving any further determination of the question raised, invited the parties to confer in the hope of agreement, with liberty to apply to the Court.

The decision of the Full Court as that this matter was governed by clause 7 of the deceased's will. Clause 7 is a common form (to be found in precedents) designed by legal practitioners to defeat any application of the rule in "Howe v. Earl of Dartmouth" (7 Vesey, 127), to the administration of an estate. Its effect is to provide that net rents, profits and income from a testator's estate, derived at any time after his death, shall be classified by the trustees in the accounts of the estate as the income of the financial year in which they are properly accountable, and, consequently, that the capital value of the estate, as existing at the date of the testator's death, shall not be enlarged by any such accretion of income, whether it be found to be sufficient or insufficient to meet the claims of beneficiaries under the will upon the capital fund. The clause provides also that the entire proceeds of the realisation of any reversionary property (that is to say, as well as every other type of property) shall be accounted as belonging to the capital fund only. The direction of the testator contained in the clause does not furnish a method of distribution of the income fund among the claimants thereto. It merely indicates that the funds from which claims upon capital and claims upon income respectively made be satisfied.

Clause 7 of the will must, of course, be read in this connection with clause 8. Under clause 8 the testator directs the trustees in the matter of the application of monies from time to time and ultimately appearing in the capital account of the estate as the process of its appropriate investment advances and is completed. After deduction for specified purposes (and here reference may also be made to clause 13 of the will) the trustees are instructed to stand possessed of the remained ("herein collectively referred to as the residuary estate") as a fund for the purposes set out in the clause.

This fund is the residue of the estate. I cannot find that any intestacy emerges under this will after its provisions have been duly complied with. The fund referred to in clause 8 is a true residue—something into which all otherwise unallocated capital of the estate is merged. It is true that clause 13 of the will speaks of the funds created by clause 8 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this my will, but this language refers to the sub-divisions of the residuary estate referred to in clause 8 and not to that portion of the estate regarded as a whole. Clause 12 reads "8 (a), (b), (c) or (d)," not "8 (a), (b), (c) and (d)."

This residuary estate is by clause 8 definitely set apart and assigned for the benefit of certain persons who are true residuary legatees and are entitled within the terms of the clause to the benefit of the corpus and of the income of the residue of the estate.

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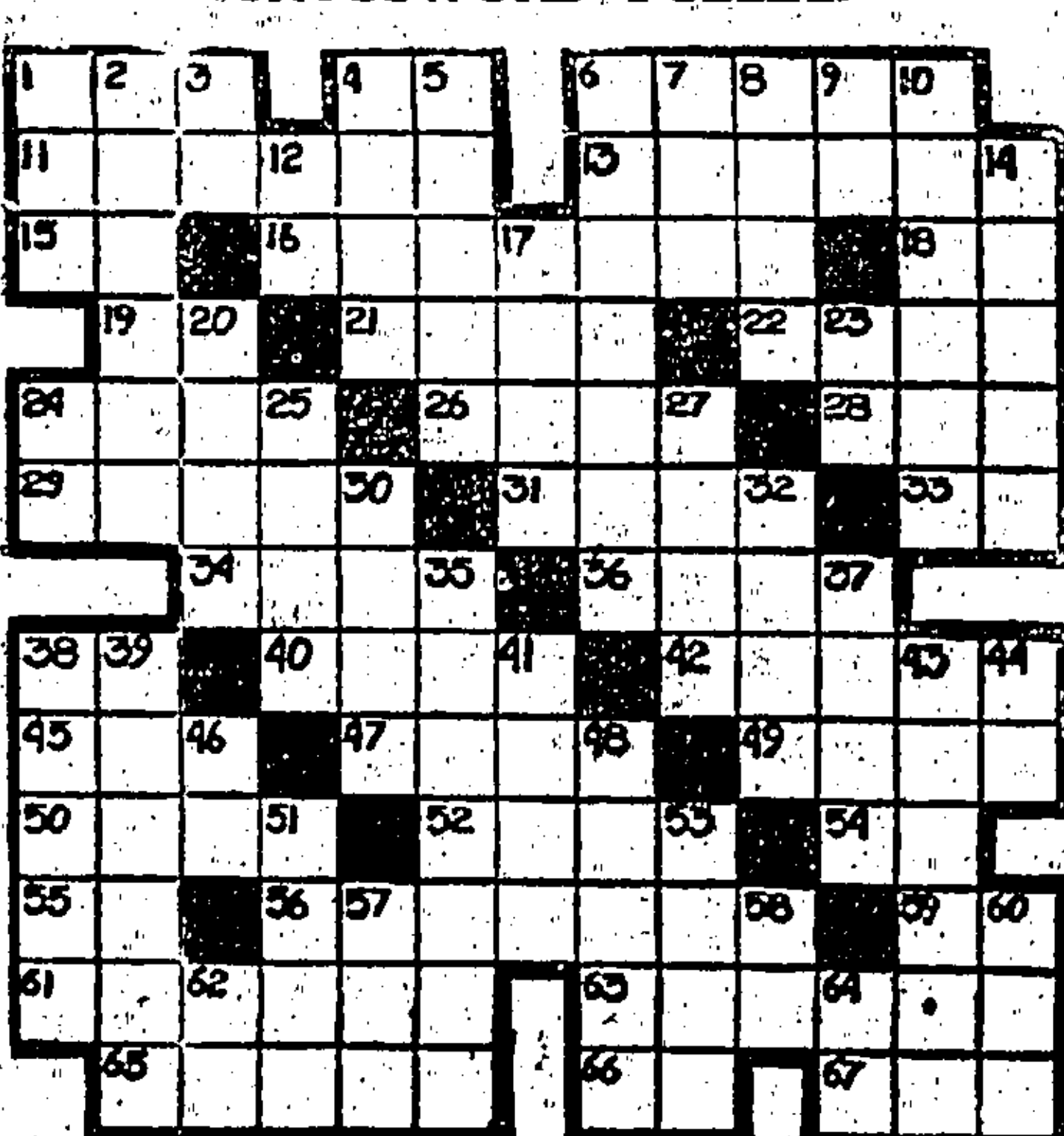
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- 4.—Whether.
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- 11.—To lure.
- 13.—Natic.
- 15.—By.
- 16.—Irritated.
- 18.—Company (abbr.).
- 19.—Half an em.
- 21.—Aquatic animal.
- 22.—Race.
- 24.—After awhile.
- 26.—To cease.
- 28.—A number.
- 29.—To denude.
- 31.—To float.
- 33.—Plural ending.
- 34.—Elderly.
- 36.—Period of time.
- 38.—Pronoun.
- 40.—Difficult.
- 42.—Tale.
- 45.—Prefix, new.
- 47.—Parts of shoes.
- 49.—A fruit.
- 50.—Vehicles.
- 52.—Tubs.
- 54.—Musical note.
- 55.—Pronoun.
- 56.—Foreword.
- 58.—Pronoun.
- 61.—To fix.
- 63.—Lower land.
- 65.—Beaches.
- 66.—Comparative ending.
- 67.—Poem.

Vertical.

- 1.—A vegetable.
- 2.—Purpose.
- 3.—French for and.
- 4.—Cool.
- 5.—Celebrations.
- 6.—Slender.
- 7.—Part of to be.
- 8.—Duties.
- 9.—Upon.
- 10.—Pertaining to Niceae.
- 12.—Within.
- 14.—Contents.
- 17.—Makes lace.
- 20.—Girl's name.
- 23.—Toward.
- 24.—Since.
- 25.—Near.
- 27.—Pastries.
- 30.—A fuel.
- 32.—Rugs.
- 35.—Herdm.
- 37.—Biscuit.
- 38.—To involve.
- 39.—Plaques.
- 41.—Unhearing.
- 43.—Wandered.
- 44.—Pronoun.
- 46.—Conjunction.
- 48.—Part of barrel.
- 51.—To reach over.
- 53.—Mark of wound.
- 57.—To free.
- 58.—Spanish article.
- 60.—Optic.
- 62.—Father.
- 64.—Behold.

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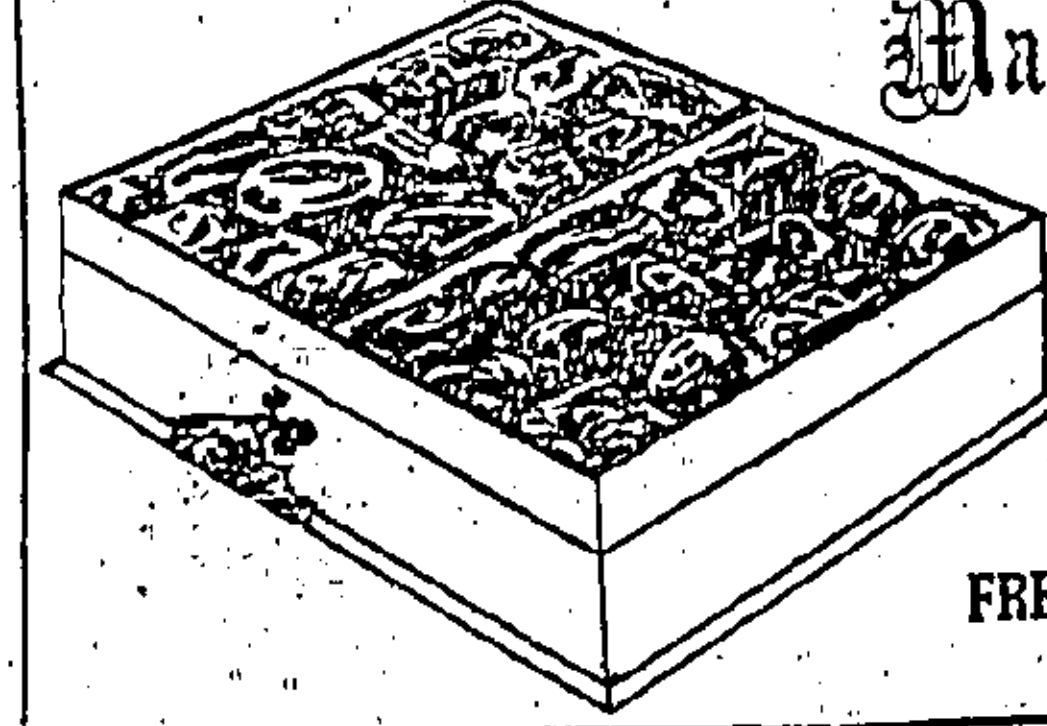
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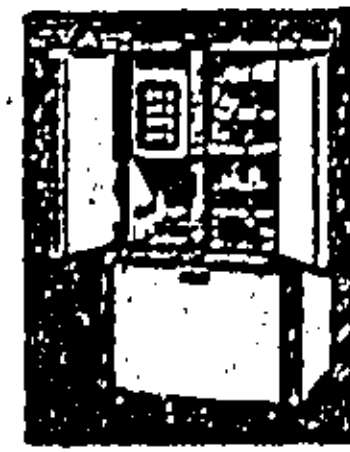
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SIR PAUL CHATER'S WILL CASE.

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Division of the Corpus.

No question arises here as to the division of the corpus. In the Originating Summons the Court is asked to lay down the method of the distribution of the net income. The Full Court decided that clause 7 governs this matter and that the rule of Court made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure has no application to it. The Full Court might have dealt more in detail with the implications of this decision, but on consideration its import becomes clear. In the opinion of the Full Court the *certum que trust* under clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and clause 5 of the second codicil are not in the position of pecuniary legacies, but are tenants of a portion of the residue of the estate and are co-tenants in the residue with the *certum que trust* under clause 8 (d). It follows, therefore, that interest as such is not payable to them and that they may not invoke the Court rule of eight per cent interest for their advantage.

After the delivery of the judgment of the Full Court the parties conferred, but without reaching agreement, and the executor availing himself of the liberty accorded by that judgment to apply to the Court, applied accordingly to the learned Chief Justice.

On this application it became necessary to interpret clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will in order to ascertain the mutual relations of the beneficiaries thereunder. The learned Chief Justice adopted the view that the funds created by clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) must be classified as pecuniary legacies and must therefore bear interest—again within the Rule of Court—at eight per cent per annum. He made the order accordingly, directing that this amount may become payable in respect of any year subject to the sufficiency of the income fund of that year, but that consequently upon the consent of Mr. Bagram, who is named in these proceedings as representative of the persons interested in these funds, to receive seven per cent in lieu of eight per cent, the judgment should be formally drawn up for this lower rate of interest.

The present appeal has been brought to reverse this judgment, by the trustee for the persons interested, under clause 8 (d) of the will. With respect to it seems to me that the judgment under appeal is inconsistent with the judgment of the Full Court on which it must be based and that the conclusion reached in the judgment—that these beneficiaries as pecuniary legatees might claim interest in accordance with section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure—had been already negated by the Full Court.

The judgment of the Full Court, of course, must whether right or wrong, be followed until it is set aside, but, in my opinion in so deciding the Full Court correctly construed the will. Clause 8 did not segregate pecuniary legacies. It sub-divided a residuary interest. For these reasons I am of opinion that the second and third heads of this motion of appeal should succeed.

The effect of clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will is as follows.—At the date of the testator's death (as, also, at the present time) the amount of this residuary fund was ascertained. For dialectical purposes it may be nothing, or it may be considerable. It is, in fact, estimated to be so large, that as I have already said, with the consent of the appellant in these proceedings, the trustee has paid to the beneficiaries, indicated in this summons, four per cent per annum upon the maximum capital value of their prospective benefit.

The benefit under clause 8 (d) is postponed to that under clauses 8 (a), (b) and (c). Until these three prior funds have been set apart by the trustee, the fourth interest remains in abeyance. The Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta, under clause 8 (d), is a participant in the residuary estate which can receive no benefit until the claim of the prior legatees under this clause have been defined.

The Direction of the Court

It is in these circumstances, that the direction of the Court is sought as to the sub-division in account of the income of this residuary fund between these beneficiaries. A scheme for this purpose has been submitted by the appellant for our consideration under which it is proposed that the annual net income be sub-divided as it accrues between the beneficiaries under clause 8, by which the interim income to be received by the beneficiaries with the prior interests will vary with the fluctuations in the capital value of the whole estate, and also with the expense of its administration. Under this suggestion, the Church would, in certain circumstances, receive a fraction of the net income and in certain other circumstances would receive nothing at all.

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This scheme seems to me to be wholly impracticable and to lead itself to a series of laborious and unsatisfactory calculations. But, apart from this, it also does not, in my view, carry out the provisions of the will itself.

The actual sub-division of the income of the residuary estate among the beneficiaries under clause 8 cannot, in my opinion, take place until the contemplated funds have been implemented by the trustee, then, and not till then can the delimitation of the various interests in the income fund be effected.

In the meantime any payment made to the beneficiaries is made in advance on account of benefits to be ascertained at a later date when the account of the estate will be adjusted. The trustees are not compellable in these proceedings to make any payments of income to these beneficiaries. Any payments to be made will be made in their unfettered discretion, having regard to the financial development of the estate and the benefit of all concerned. In my opinion, the judgment appealed from, so far as it prescribes the payment of interest, should be reversed and this Court should in answer to the question raised in paragraph 6 of the Originating Summons declare "that the interim income of the residuary estate, accumulated to the date on which the funds under clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and clause 5 of the second codicil may be established, will be then sub-divided among the *certum que trusts* of those funds, together with the *certum que trust* under clause 8 (d) of the will, in proportion to the capital value of their respective interests under the will and codicil, and that any payments to be made in advance on account of their interests to the *certum que trust* specified in this paragraph are matters within the discretion of the trustees."

The costs of the parties to this appeal, as between solicitor and client, will be paid out of the estate.

The Chief Justice.—I concur, and I have received a letter from Sir Peter Grain in which he also concurs.

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REVENUE OFFICER DRIVER EXONERATED.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury yesterday at an inquiry conducted by Mr. H. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner, into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese woman, Chang Chi, following a motor-cycle accident, which occurred at Connaught Road West, opposite the China Provident Godowns, on March 15.

Revenue Officer George Morrison, owner and rider of motor-cycle 678, giving evidence, said that he had had 19 months' experience of driving a motor-cycle. On March 15 at 1 p.m. he was travelling along Connaught Road West in an Easterly direction. Some 60 yards east of Western Street he saw a Chinese woman leave the pavement and run across the road. When witness got near her, she stopped and appeared to be watching him. She suddenly jumped back, intending perhaps to return to the pavement. In doing so, she ran into the front wheel of witness' cycle. Witness was thrown off his cycle and on rising saw the woman lying on the ground unconscious. He directed two Chinese men to convey her to hospital, and immediately after witness himself lost consciousness. Just before the collision he was driving at not more than 10 to 15 miles an hour. Witness said he had had no alcoholic drinks that morning and added that had the woman not run back to the pavement the accident would not have occurred.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital to the effect that the deceased was admitted at 1.45 p.m. on March 15 in an unconscious condition. She died without regaining consciousness. A post-mortem examination of the deceased proved that the cause of death was due to a fractured skull.

A street coolie who was an eyewitness of the accident said he was standing along the Praya wall opposite the China Provident godowns. He saw a woman leave the pavement and halt at the centre of the road on the approach of a motor-cycle. She apparently meant to return to the sea front in order to avoid the cycle but ran into the vehicle instead.

Evidence was also given by a lorry driver who stated that he was sitting in his lorry which was stationary near the scene of accident. His attention was attracted by the sounding of a motor horn three or four times. He noticed a revenue officer trying to avert to the left to avoid colliding with a woman. The latter, however, also moved to the left and was "knocked down" by the motor-cycle. He said he could not see how the accident could have been avoided.

The jury without retiring returned a verdict of "accidental death."

A "TOO CLEVER" CYCLIST?

KOWLOON CASE DISMISSED.

Mr. L. Huggett, owner of motor cycle No. 306 was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for driving in a manner dangerous to the public, in Hankow Road on February 23, at 7.15 p.m. The summons was taken out on a complaint made by Col. T. A. Robinson.

The defendant's father told the Magistrate that he was unaware of the alleged offence. The defendant was not stopped at the time and did not get any warning, until the summons was received, three weeks later.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that Sergeant Clarke had notified the defendant a few days after the complaint had been made. Mr. Huggett, however, denied this.

Col. Robinson's evidence said that he was proceeding along Hankow Road from the Star Theatre towards Haiphong Road, at the time with his daughter Mrs. Mitchell. The motor cycle came up from behind at a dangerous speed and without any lights. There were quite a number of people on the road at the time and witness thought that the driver must have been clever to ride through the crowd at the speed he was travelling.

Witness did not recognise the driver at the time because it was dark, but he came up to the cycle in Haiphong Road where the defendant was lighting the lamp. He did not inform him that he would be reported but only took the number of the cycle. Witness remarked that he thought it was his duty, and that it was a matter of principle and not of animosity against the defendant.

The Magistrate asked for Sergeant Clarke to give evidence as to the notifying of defendant. The officer, however, was absent from the Court.

Colonel Robinson remarked that although he had no doubt in his mind that it was the defendant who was driving, he would not press the summons as he thought that the proceedings having gone so far would act as a warning to the defendant. Mr. Huggett remarked to the Magistrate that he if he himself wished to summon anyone he would stop the person and tell him.

His Worship: Do you speak Chinese?—No.

His Worship: Then what would you do if the offender was a Chinese. You would be at a loss to make him understand you.

Mr. Huggett replied that he thought he could make the person understand if he wanted to.

His Worship remarked that as Colonel Robinson was not pressing the summons he would dismiss it. He thought, however, there must have been some sort of dangerous driving for Colonel Robinson and Mrs. Mitchell to report the matter.

A LENGTHY DIAGNOSIS.

"SCISSORITIS."

The Chinese who was before Mr. Whyte-Smith last week on a charge of attacking two women with a pair of scissors was again brought before the Court yesterday morning when he was remanded for another week.

His Worship remarked that according to a medical certificate, the defendant was mentally unsound but the doctor had requested further time to complete his diagnosis. The defendant was accordingly remanded for another week.

PENINSULA HOTEL CHEF.

JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

ESCAPED INJURIES: STILL MISSING.

A report has been made to the Police by the management of the Peninsula Hotel that M. Charles Moureaux, the Hotel's French chef, who occupied a room in the staff quarters on the mezzanine floor, jumped out of his window early yesterday morning, and ran away in the direction of Nathan Road.

The staff quarters face the European Y.M.C.A. and a drop from one of the windows is a good twenty feet, but luckily M. Moureaux was not seriously injured.

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative, the Manager of the Hotel said that he could not say anything beyond the fact that M. Moureaux jumped out of his window early in the morning and disappeared.

According to the manager he was "a little out of his mind" at the time. He was fully clothed except for his hat and coat and shoes. Up till a late hour last evening, no traces had been found of the missing chef.

Still Missing.

The whereabouts of M. Charles Moureaux are still shrouded in mystery. The last time he was seen was at seven o'clock yesterday morning, one hour after he had made his remarkable jump.

It appears that he made his way to Pratt Building, Kowloon, where he looked up an acquaintance. He was fully dressed with the exception of shoes, coat and hat. It appears that when questioned, M. Moureaux asked for the amah to be sent out to buy a pair of shoes, and at the same time he produced a good deal of money, with which he offered to pay for the shoes. When his friend suggested that M. Moureaux could buy his own shoes, he asked for permission to use the telephone, but there was no telephone on the premises.

M. Moureaux then left by the front door, went down stairs and sat on the bottom step for about half an hour. He then went away and has not been seen since.

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The class for instruction in Police Duties and Regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 25, at 5.30 p.m.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts I and II of Training Course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, March 26, at 9 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Inspector F. E. Booker.

Indian Company.

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Constable R333 A. O. W. Mooney has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from March 22.

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You are liable to suffer from mental inefficiency if you choose a profession ill-suited to your temperament. Your mind will never attain its full stature.

Helping the Digestion.

Variety sharpens the appetite and helps the digestion. The mind thrives if it is served with many small courses of food instead of with one or two large dishes. Your memory will benefit if you divide the time at your disposal among different types of mental work.

You should not neglect light literature. It oils the machine of the mind and keeps it fit for serious work. Even Prime Ministers read detective fiction.

A great deal of mental energy is allowed to run waste in mind-wandering. In many cases this is more a symptom than a disease. It signals that all is not well in your system. You may be doing work that is not congenial to your particular temperament. You may have been over-feeding your mind with things that it cannot absorb.

If you use your will and resolve to win back the normal, healthy, useful functioning of your mind, you will probably succeed. By doing away with mind-wandering you will raise your economic level. You will feel happy in the possession of a weapon whose strokes will never go wrong and whose strength will be increased by use.



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[UNITED PRESS.]

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He said that he merely wanted the people of his own State to know that he had never voted for a negro. However, he continued, "to the victor belongs the spoils."

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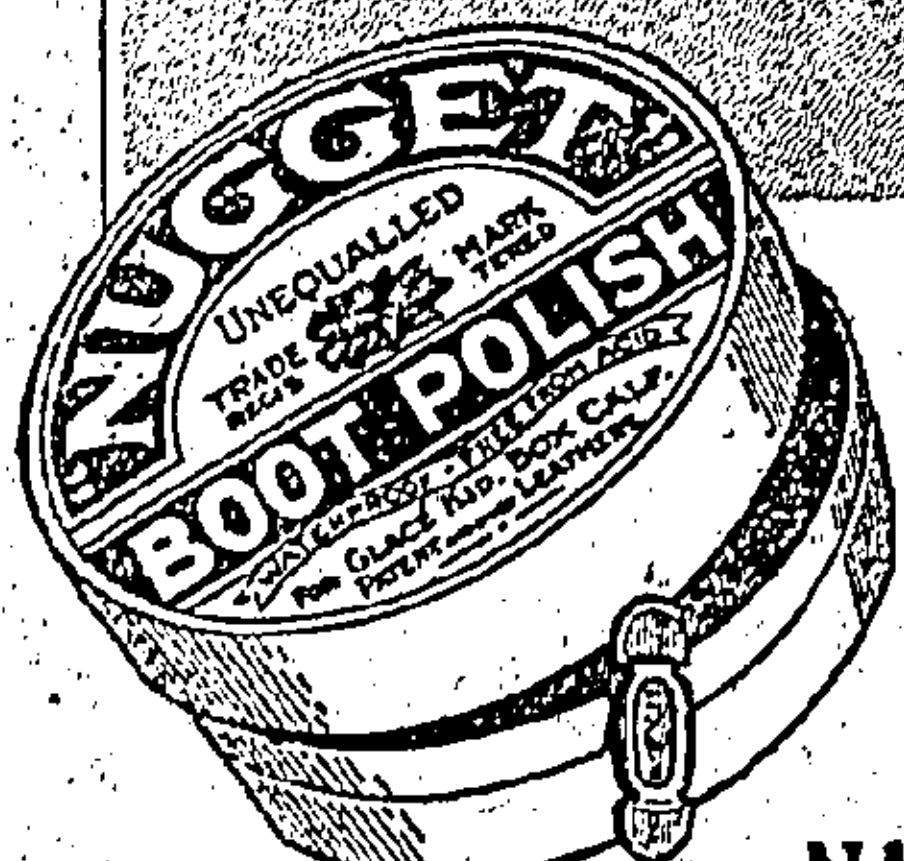
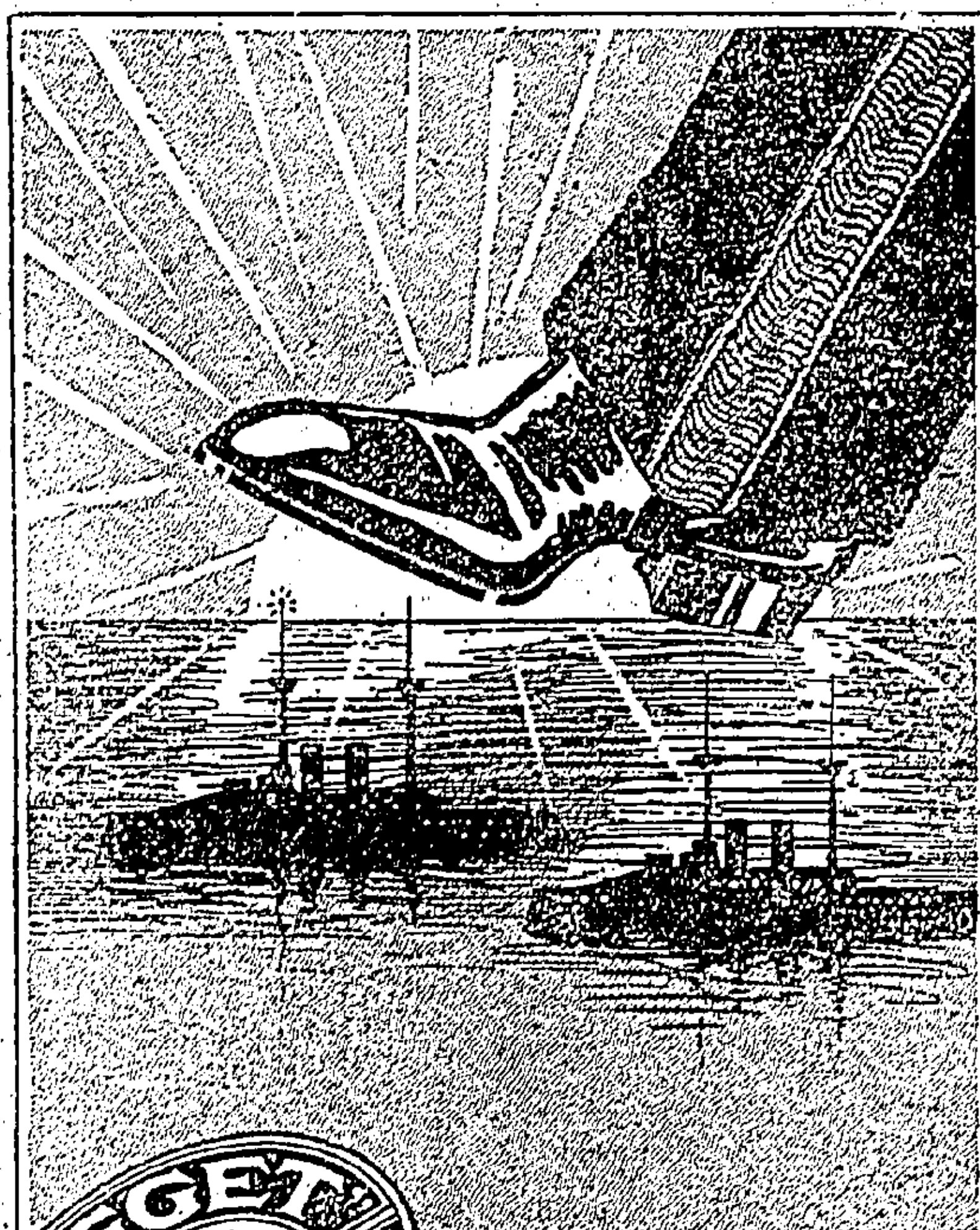
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VAN LEAR BLACK HOPS OFF.

EARLY MORNING FLIGHT
TO SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG "DELIGHTFUL"
AND RACES "BULLY."

Mr. Van Lear Black, the American millionaire who is nearing the end of his world flight, left yesterday morning at 7.30 a.m. in his 'plane "Maryland Free State," on his way to Shanghai.

Looking very fit and confident, Mr. Black arrived at the Kai Tak Aerodrome a few minutes before 7.30 and chatted and joked with small party of friends who came to see him off. Among those who were present to bid him farewell were Mr. N. J. Quist, the Netherlands Consul-General for Hong Kong, Flying Officer Somerburgh, the Adjutant of the Aerodrome, Jonkheer Bosch Van Drakenstein, Mr. and Mrs. De Jough, Mr. Van Andel, Mr. Reishagen and Mr. Williams, representing the American Express Company.

Mr. Black was very enthusiastic about his 'plane and drew the attention of Flying Officer Somerburgh to the pilot's preparations and together they watched Mr. Scholte start the three engines. "A bet being laid that they would start first turn," Mr. Black won two out of three of his bets, the motors roaring into life within a few seconds.

Mr. Quist took the opportunity of handing Mr. Black a letter of good-will to the Netherlands Vice-Consul in Shanghai for delivery and asked Mr. Black to initial the postage stamp as a souvenir of the visit.

Mr. Black Interviewed.

Mr. Black was interviewed by our representative who asked the flying-millionaire of his impressions during his stay. Mr. Black beamingly replied that he thought Hong Kong was most delightful and he was sorry that he was leaving. "Your mild weather is wonderful," said Mr. Black, "and everyone I have met have been very kind to me. Please convey to them my thanks."

Mr. Black at the Races.

Mr. Black, however, did not come away from Saturday's races any richer. Asked how he enjoyed himself on Saturday, Mr. Black said he had an amusing time but fared very badly in his betting. He smilingly pulled out a \$5 bill and remarked "That's all I've got left."

However, one point worried him at the races and this was, "how on earth the ponies carried 105 pounds of jockey and ran a mile and a quarter?" He remarked that he thought it a bit "dick" on the pony. His impressions of our new standards was given in the expressive American term, "Bully."

Thrill at the "Take Off."

Our representative asked Mr. Geyendörfer, the pilot if he considered that he would have any difficulty in "taking off," owing to the small size of the Aerodrome and the absence of a head-wind. He replied that he thought he could do it with a good run.

The party boarded the 'plane and the pilot taxied to the far end of the field under Lion's Head. With a deafening roar the huge 'plane shot away on its "take off" and thundered across the Aerodrome towards the sea. Nearer and nearer the 'plane closed the gap between itself and the seawall without any signs of rising and for a moment the spectators held their breath, then just within a few yards of the seawall, the mighty 'plane rose from the ground, clearing the seawall by a few feet. The crowd murmured a sigh of relief as they watched the 'plane climb into the skies on its long journey to Shanghai, and saw it heading safely towards Lymoon Pass.

The journey of over 800 miles was expected to take some eight hours, but if headwinds were met with an hour and a half would have to be added. The party, however, are prepared for a long trip and took a hamper containing an excellent lunch along with them.

It is understood that Mr. Black does not intend to trust himself in Peking in these thrilling days up North, and will fly from Shanghai to Seoul, and thence to Tokyo, where he will ship the 'plane on a Pacific steamer for Los Angeles.

Arrival in Shanghai.

[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 24.

Mr. Van Lear Black landed at 3.40 this afternoon after an uneventful flight from Hong Kong. He is staying in Shanghai for five days before proceeding to Tokyo, Manchuria and Siberia.

WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE.

NOT AN "INFALLIBLE
BOOK."

REV. H. V. KOOP'S EXPLANATION
AND WARNING.

The third of the special Lenten addresses, being given in St. John's Cathedral, with a discussion later in the Cathedral Hall, was by the Rev. H. V. Koop, on "What are we to believe about the Bible?"

The speaker opened by stressing the amazing literary and devotional beauty of the Authorized Version. The Bible was a great collection of all forms of literature, prose and poetry, covering a period of a thousand years of Jewish history. Its greatest interest lay in the fact that the Jews had been, and still were, as a nation more highly gifted than any race in the matter of religion. They were to religion what Greece was to art and literature to law—they were the religious masters of mankind.

What light could scholarship and modern knowledge throw on this great record contained in the Bible? To shut one's mind to this knowledge was to be unfair to the Bible, enabling hostile critics to say that the Church was afraid to face truth. We must be prepared to listen to what the best minds of our own day have to say about the Bible.

When and How Written.

The questions arose, when and why were the different books written, and by whom were they written? The first Hebrew portrayed was Abraham—an Arab chief who left Ur of the Chaldees (whose streets had now been revealed by excavators) to wander with his tribe to Palestine. The tribe goes to Egypt and emerges under Moses as a group of tribes in process of being welded into a nation. In that time written records were only on brick and stone. The Hebrews had no such records, but traditions, of the Creation, of tribal ancestors and history were handed down orally from father to son. Next came the slow conquest of Palestine and the gradual settling of the Hebrews into towns and villages, and with that a growth of civilization and culture. Then a scribe, whose work it was possible to trace, collected and wrote the records and traditions of his race. This unknown writer put down these stories and teachings with a simplicity and a moral force which had gained immortality for his work. He gave race history, and the conception of God as seen by his own day and also as they had come down over centuries of oral repetition. One could no more expect either literal historical accuracy or statement of scientific fact than one could expect to find a radio station at the Court of Solomon. This unknown scribe was followed by others—prophets, poets and sages and the work was completed about 100 B.C.

The New Testament.

The New Testament began with St. Paul's epistles to the Thessalonians, and was completed 150 A.D. It was possible to make a fairly accurate guess as to where and when all the books were written. The Gospels had had to stand the fiercest query and criticism, but as a result our Faith stood more sure than ever. But the science of criticism had not said the last word and at any time new discovery of manuscript or inscription might modify what was held at present.

Gradual Revelation.

The Bible was the record of how men gradually came to discover the character of God—a gradual growth in that knowledge. What men thought about God was reflected in their civilization, and the best things in the modern world came from the Christian idea of the nature of God. Where we read in the Bible what God said or thought, it was in reality what the writer believed God said or thought. Thus the order for the massacre of the Amalekites—men, women, children and cattle—was put into God's mouth, a thing utterly inconsistent with the teaching of Christ, who gave the full and complete revelation of God.

We must not merely read the Bible—we must understand it. The Bible, like steam and electricity, was a force, with danger to those who did not understand. The record of Christianity was black with crime, justified by taking the Bible literally. The horrors of the Industrial Revolution—slumland and sweating—were the products of an age noted for its earnest Bible reading. Misunderstanding of the Bible and the setting up of the doctrine of an infallible book, had at times become the Devil's own weapon.

THE DISCUSSION.

The discussion, which followed in the Cathedral Hall, was mainly between those who accept the theories put forward by the preacher and upholders of the older view that the Bible should be taken as a divine revelation, literally true in its details.

An early question was whether Christ "learned the Bible at His Mother's knee" (as Mr. Koop suggested), in view of His claim—Before Abraham was, I am.

Mr. Koop: That raises the difficult question of Christ's knowledge. If He was born with all knowledge He would not have been "truly man."

The questioner: Do you believe the Bible is inspired by God, or only a collection of stories.

Mr. Koop: Certainly I believe it is inspired. But the inspiration was working through men who were imperfect, and the Bible reflects their imperfection.

Not of the Intellect.

Another questioner: I was brought up to believe that the Bible revelation was not of the intellect, but directly from God to holy man. It is most dangerous to suggest that the Bible is not accurate—that God deceives. If we question one thing, we question another, and we do not know where we stand. That is the position of many of the clergy to-day.

Mr. Koop: I don't think that is the way God works. He certainly does not work that way now. We have to be particularly careful of persons who say, "I am inspired by God."

A lady: Our Lord Himself corrected the Old Testament—such doctrines as "an eye for an eye."

Jonah—an Explanation.

Asked why our Lord should have quoted the instance of Jonah in the while it were not true, Mr. Koop replied that there was no reason why Christ should not refer to an allegory. The Book of Jonah was, in fact, a post-Exile allegory—Jonah standing for the Jews and their unwillingness to spread their religion to Nineveh—the world. The three days inside the whale represented the Exile, and Jonah's disgust when Nineveh repented was a subtle reproach against the Jews.

The Gospels.

When the Gospels were under discussion Mr. Koop said that these four records dealt with current events in a well-mapped epoch of time. That was altogether different from a collection of oral traditions. There was some doubt as to the exact authorship of St. John's Gospel, but it was the early record of an eye-witness.

In conclusion Mr. Koop said that the idea of the infallible Bible only came in the Reformation, when Protestantism rejected the infallibility of the Church by the mouth of the Pope. "There is no infallibility." Men must use their minds and accept the tested results of research. To close one's mind had led, and always would lead, to error.

(Continued on next Column.)

BIBLE AND CHINESE LITERATURE.

EFFECT ON POPULAR
WRITINGS.

INTERESTING STORIES AT
BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held yesterday in the Helena May Institute with Dean A. Swann, M.C., in the chair.

The Rev. F. Short, in presenting the report, appealed to members to buy their books at the Society's Depot, as, if they failed to support it, it would have to be closed. The report, and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Secretary for China of the B.F.B.S., opened his speech by making a reference to Dr. Pierce whose cheery personality and hard work had done so much for the Society. Turning to the work of the past year in China he said that despite political upheaval and trade depression it had been a record year for the sale of Bibles and Testaments. The actual figures were 24,000 Bibles, 58,000 New Testaments and five and a quarter million copies of the Gospels. The sale of complete Bibles had risen by 50 per cent. on the total of the previous year. Practically none of these were sold to mission schools which were now forbidden to give religious teaching. Of the 54 million Gospels, most had been sold to non-Christian Chinese. The collectors, on account of the fact that three years ago the missionaries had been evacuated from the interior, were under the direction of the Chinese Church and were for the most part men of humble origin. The speaker gave instances of the difficulties under which these men worked.

A Book "for the People."

He then went on to describe the influence which the Bible was having on the Chinese. When the first Bibles were published, in the vernacular, the Chinese scholars, he said, were very contemptuous. The Bible, they declared, was not literature because it was not written in the classical language. But for the first time ordinary men were able to read a book written in a language they understood and these early Bibles in the vernacular had been the foundation of a new

In closing the discussion—rather suggesting that it be carried on by small groups, over some refreshments—the Dean announced that next Sunday the subject would be "Prayer."

Chinese literature which had slowly grown up, written not in the classical language but in the language of the people. One of the most interesting aspects of this new popular Chinese literature was that it showed—as does English literature and English speech—its connection with the Bible. Biblical words, phrases and even passages were used in secular and non-Christian literature, and were in consequence now passing into the every day speech of the Chinese.

He quoted later the words of a non-Chinese writer in a popular Chinese magazine in an article on Christianity in China—Confucianism, said this writer, was an intellectual morality, Christianity an emotional morality, and he added, as such it was bound to appeal more strongly to the common people than Confucianism.

"Is it worth it."

The Rev. E. Dewstoe, of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in South China, told in the course of his address two interesting stories. A young Chinese gentleman of his acquaintance, who was a Christian, was taken by bandits. When in captivity he sent to his relations and asked them to send him a New Testament. This he read to himself and his fellow captives among whom was a young lad, and gained much comfort from it. When his ransom arrived, the bandits begged him to leave behind his Testament. The man consented, but saying that there was one portion from which he could not bear to be parted, tore out the book of Revelations and took it with him.

The story has its scene in Canton during the Communist terror. The speaker was walking one day down one of the narrow streets in the City. He was feeling down-hearted and when he came upon a group of Chinese soldiers awaiting gambling at the side of the road, he thought, as he looked at the stupid faces, "Is it worth it, trying to teach these people Christianity, can one ever touch their hearts?" Just at the moment firing burst out behind him and bullets whizzed down the road. The soldiers jumped up and he and they made together for a narrow alley way opening off the road. As they crouched there to his horror a little Chinese girl of about eight years ran out from an opposite house. Bullets were coming thick and fast at that moment, ricocheting off the walls and the rough paving stones of the road. In an instant one of the Chinese soldiers ran into the road, gathered up the child and, holding her so that he guarded her from the firing ran again to the shelter. He handed her across to the missionary, and fell dead riddled with bullets. The Dean thanked the speakers for their most interesting addresses and the meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

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PO HING THEATRE LEASE DISPUTE

FINDINGS OF THE COURT REGISTRAR QUERIED.

APPEAL JUDGES HOLD SOME ITEMS TO BE WRONG.

FULL COURT JUDGMENT.

The Full Court of Appeal at which Sir Henry Gollan presided, with Sir Peter, Grain and Mr. Justice Wood, delivered judgment yesterday in the Po Hing Theatre case.

An action was originally brought by Chan Wai, landlord of the Theatre, against Ma Tau Nam, the lessee of the premises, for recovery of certain money due under the lease. Judgment was entered against the defendant, and it was left to the Registrar to assess the amount of mesne profits and damages suffered by plaintiff.

On the hearing of the appeal Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the defendant-appellant, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon was for the plaintiff-respondent. The grounds for appeal were that the Registrar had certified and directed judgment to be entered upon questions beyond the limits of the Court's order.

In giving judgment, the findings of the Registrar were reversed in respect of certain items, and defendant was allowed the costs of the appeal.

The Chief Justice said:—

By the writ of summons in this action dated June 12, 1929, the plaintiff claimed:—

(a.)—To recover possession of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, Yaumati;

(b.)—An account of rent in arrears;

(c.)—Mesne profits;

(d.)—For breach of covenant not to make material alterations in or addition to the premises.

By his statement of claim he alleged that by a lease dated February 5, 1929, the plaintiff let to the defendant the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, for a term of three Chinese years from February 21, 1929, at a monthly rent of \$1,000 payable in advance and that the defendant had covenanted, *inter alia*, not to make or allow to be made any material alterations or additions to the premises without the consent in writing of the plaintiff, and not to do or suffer anything whereby the licence of the theatre might be forfeited or suspended, and there was a proviso for re-entry in case of default in the performance of any covenant to be performed by the defendant.

It is also alleged that on January 23, 1929, a licence to use the theatre was granted by the Captain Superintendent of Police on certain specified conditions which were known to the defendant and that in breach of the covenants above mentioned the defendant had made certain alterations and additions to the premises whereby the said licence had become liable to suspension or forfeiture.

On May 29, 1929, the plaintiff alleges that he gave the defendant written notice to remedy the breaches, but the latter having failed to do so, the former gave notice determining the lease on June 8, 1929, and claimed:—

(a.)—Possession of the theatre and premises;

(b.)—Damages for the said breaches of covenant;

(c.)—Mesne profits from June 8, 1929, until delivery of possession.

Statement of Defence.

By his statement of defence the defendant denied or excused most of the allegations contained in the statement of claim, but I need not go into the statement of defence because on August 20, 1929, a summons was taken out by the plaintiff for "Judgment by consent in the terms of the endorsement of the writ of summons in this action." This summons was endorsed by the solicitors for the plaintiffs as consenting and when the summons came on for hearing before me on August 23, 1929, I made an order, by consent, which was drawn up and entered in the following terms:—"It is ordered that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the recovery of the premises in the endorsement of the writ of summons herein mentioned, an enquiry by the Registrar as to mesne profits and damages and costs to be taxed." In my opinion, it is under the terms of this order of August 23, 1929, that the enquiry would have been held.

The premises were vacated by the defendant on August 23, 1929, and the Registrar held an enquiry and found that the sum of \$1,335.27 was due to the plaintiff by the defendant as damages and mesne profits. Attached to his findings, which is dated September 7, 1929, is a statement showing the items under which this total is reached.

There are ten items in the statement as well as a finding with regard to a deposit made with the plaintiff by the defendant, and the defendant appeals against such last mentioned finding, and against most of the items on the ground that the Registrar has entered upon questions beyond the limits of the authority conferred on him by the terms of the order of August 23, 1929, above referred to.

It now becomes necessary to consider the items in the statement, except in so far as any of them are admitted by the defendant to be rightly found against him.

Item 1.—This is a sum of \$2,655.17 for mesne profits due in respect of the rental value of the premises between June 7, 1929, the date of the determination of the lease of

February 5, 1929, and August 23, 1929, when the premises were vacated by the defendant. The defendant did not contest this item before the Registrar nor does he dispute it now.

Item 2.—This is a claim for \$2,055.17 for the rent of seats, fittings and furniture in the Po Hing Theatre between June 7, 1929, the date of the determination of the lease of February 5, 1929, and August 23, 1929, when the plaintiff obtained possession of the premises. As a matter of fact there was an agreement between the plaintiff and the defendant, dated October 8, 1928, for the hire by the latter of all tables, chairs, fittings, fixtures, furniture, and sundry articles on the premises of the Po Hing Theatre for a term of three years from the date of the issue of a licence to the theatre. This agreement further provided for the payment of a rent of \$1,000 for these fittings, though it does not appear expressly to state whether the rent is payable monthly or otherwise; but in arguing as to the validity of the claim in Item 2, the parties appeared to treat this rent as payable monthly.

Mr. Jenkin argued that this claim does not come within the terms of the order of August 23, 1929, and that it represents neither mesne profits nor damages in respect of anything arising under the lease of February 5, 1929. He does not deny that the agreement of October 8, 1928, was subsisting at all material times or that the plaintiff might be entitled to recover this amount of \$2,055.17 in a properly constituted action, but he contends that this sum cannot be held to be either mesne profits or damages within the terms of the order of August 23, 1929. I agree with Mr. Jenkin's argument. The agreement of October 8, 1928, is altogether independent of the lease of February 5, 1929, and I do not see how, in an action to recover possession of premises for breaches of covenant appearing in the lease and mesne profits, the hire of fittings covered by a separate agreement can be recovered either as mesne profits or damages.

The Registrar in Error.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the Registrar was wrong in including in his finding the sum mentioned in Item 2 as mesne profits or damages recoverable by the plaintiff in these proceedings.

Item 3.—This is a claim in respect of the costs to which the plaintiff was put in defending certain proceedings brought by the Police for breaches of the conditions of the licence of the theatre committed, presumably, by the defendant, and of two fines which the plaintiff had to pay for such breaches.

I certainly do not see how these payments by the plaintiff can be regarded as mesne profits; they might possibly be recoverable as special damages arising from the breach of the covenants in the lease of February 5, 1929, above referred to, but they should have been specially referred to as such. I do not think the Registrar was justified in deciding Item 3 in favour of the plaintiff.

Item 4.—This relates to a late performance licence fee. The plaintiff has paid the full fee and claims a proportion of it from the defendant. Here again the claim is not one which, in my opinion, can be considered under the order of August 23, 1929.

Item 5.—This is admitted by the defendant's counsel to be recoverable.

Item 6.—This item refers to wages paid by the plaintiff to a police guard. I do not see how this claim can be considered either as mesne profits or as damages for breach of the covenants sued in on this action.

Items 7 and 8.—These were admitted to be recoverable at the hearing before the Registrar.

Items 9 and 10.—These relate to claims for the rent of a telephone and for amounts due for the supply of gas and electric current supplied to the theatre. I do not think they can be recovered under the terms of the order of August 23, 1929.

Under the lease of February 5, 1929, defendant deposited a sum of \$2,000 as security for the performance of the covenants.

THE OVERLOADING MENACE.

DONE PERSISTENTLY ON YUE LOONG.

MAXIMUM PENALTY ON RUSSIAN SKIPPER.

Capt. Sokoloff, master of the s.s. Yue Loong, was fined \$300 by the Marine Magistrate yesterday for allowing his vessel to be overloaded at 4.10 p.m. on Sunday.

Defendant pleaded Not Guilty. In the witness box, Mr. A. G. Cooke of the Harbour Office, said that at 4.10 p.m. on the day in question, he noticed the s.s. Yue Loong was very low in the water. He boarded the vessel but was told that the master had gone ashore. He examined the ship and found that she had a draft of 19 feet 3 inches forward and 21 feet 6 inches aft which meant that she was overloaded by 15 inches.

This evidence was corroborated by Mr. D. G. Cairns, also of the Harbour Office.

The Captain's Story.

Capt. Sokoloff said that he had been master of the Yue Loong for seven months, and during that time he had called at several Chinese and French ports. He had, however, never been to Hong Kong before. He told the owners of the vessel on several occasions that he ought not to carry too much cargo, as it was dangerous, but they paid no attention to him whatever. It was the usual thing for him to load his vessel to 19 feet 10 inches or 20 feet forward, and about 21½ feet aft. Continuing, the master said that the disc of the vessel was usually submerged some 12 inches.

His Worship then said that the defendant was convicted on his own evidence. He said that he wished to impress upon Capt. Sokoloff that Hong Kong was a British port, and the regulations must be observed. He concluded by saying that from the master's evidence, one gathered that the ship was overloaded considerably. There had been a lot of this lately and he was determined to put a stop to it.

Defendant was fined as stated above.

\$7,500 with the plaintiff to be held by the latter as security for the due payment of rent, and the performance of the lease's covenants, and was to be repaid to the defendant on the determination of the lease, after deducting any sums due for rent in arrear or in respect of damages for the non-performance of any of the covenants in the lease. In the statement of defence no claim was made for the return of this sum of \$7,500 or the balance thereof. There seems also to have been a difference between the plaintiff and defendant as to whether the whole of this \$7,500 had been paid in cash, or whether it had been paid as to \$5,000 in cash and as to \$2,500 by a promissory note. The defendant objected to this question being gone into but the Registrar dealt with it in spite of the objection and found that \$5,000 had been paid in cash and \$2,500 by means of a promissory note. Here again I think that the Registrar exceeded his jurisdiction and went into the whole of the accounts between the plaintiff and the defendant. In my opinion, the defendant was entitled to object to this extension of the enquiry and the Registrar should have confined himself to dealing with the matters referred to him.

No Need for Re-hearing.

Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for the defendant submitted that the whole question should be sent back to the Registrar with the necessary directions for further consideration. But it appears to me that there is no need for this to be done. The question as to which of the items with which I have dealt come within the terms of the order of August 23, 1929, is one of law, and there is no dispute as to the amount of any of the items which I consider to be within the full scope of that order. In my opinion, therefore, judgment ought to be entered for the plaintiff in respect of Items 1, 5, 7, and 8, which amount to \$3,093.17 and the judgment and findings of the Registrar should be reversed except as regards these items.

Section 354 of the Code of Civil Procedure is the section under which references to the Registrar are made in cases like the present. Mr. Sheldon argued that sections 674 to 680 of the Code applied and that the proper procedure would have been for the plaintiff to apply under section 679 to vary or discharge the findings of the Registrar. But in my opinion, sections 674 to 680 do not apply to cases like the present; the provisions of these sections deal with matters in chambers referred to the Registrar for report and not to findings in an enquiry into damages on which judgment may be entered as on the findings of a jury.

As regards costs, I think that the plaintiff should have the costs of the enquiry before the Registrar, except in so far as they have been increased by the consideration of the items which do not fall within the terms of the order of August 23, 1929. The defendant should have the costs of this appeal.

MORTGAGE OF A PROPERTY.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL ACT BY A SON.

FATHER AS PLAINTIFF IN COURT ACTION.

An action in which the plaintiff's son is cited as the second defendant was commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan). Plaintiff was Li Po Kwai, alias Li Kan, and the defendants were Tsang Chuen and Li Nga Ching.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. C. U. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, appeared for the first defendant. The writ of summons had not been served on the second defendant; his whereabouts not being known.

Plaintiff claimed (a) a declaration that he is entitled to equity as against the defendants to two pieces of land, known as Section 6 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 58 and Section 14 of Marine Lot No. 63A, from the first defendant's mortgage, on an undivided moiety thereof; (b) For an assignment of the said moiety; (c) Further or other relief; and (d) costs.

In his statement of claim, plaintiff declared that he was the Crown lessee of the property and the buildings thereon known as 18 and 20, Wing Kut Street. On March 9, 1917, plaintiff under the name of Li Hung alias Li Po Kwai, executed a deed of assignment of the said lands and buildings to himself under the name of Li Kan, and also the second defendant as joint-tenants.

The assignment purported to have been made in consideration of the payment of \$16,000 to the plaintiff as assignor.

The son of the plaintiff, however, possessed himself with the knowledge of the assignment later, and on March 7, 1929, he wrongfully mortgaged or purported to mortgage the same equal undivided moiety of and in the same lands and buildings to the first defendant to secure the sum of \$25,000.

First defendant denied that the second defendant was not made aware of the assignment at the time of execution. He further averred that he had paid the money for the mortgage to the second defendant, and that the second defendant had beneficial interests in the lands and buildings by virtue of the assignment. First defendant further averred that the second defendant was not the son of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff's Position in Life.

After a lengthy argument on points of law by Mr. Potter, the plaintiff was put through his examination-in-chief by Mr. Jenkin. The plaintiff, Mr. Li Po Kwai, stated that he was a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, of which at one time he was chairman. He was also a permanent adviser to the Tung Wah Hospital and on the permanent committee of the Po Leung Kuk. For over 30 years he had been managing director of the Po Hing Theatre business in Wing Lok Street.

Plaintiff continued that the second defendant was his second son. On behalf of this son and the eldest son, plaintiff made them proprietors of a pawn shop which he purchased for them. A third son, a graduate of the Hong Kong University, was now on the way back from England after completing his studies, and the fourth and last son was with plaintiff in the rice business.

Speaking of the assignment which formed the subject of the action, witness said that he made two other assignments of his property as between himself and his third and fourth sons. All these assignments were made the same day through Messrs. Co and Co. The idea was to mark out the properties so that in case of his death the sons might succeed to the properties, provided they behaved themselves properly during his lifetime. Otherwise he considered he was entitled to cancel the assignments. In each case, witness averred, no money passed, and the assignments were made without the knowledge of the sons. On October 11, 1927, he leased the property concerned in the action for a period of five Chinese years, witness signing his own name and that of his second son.

Cross-Examination Queries.

In cross-examination, Mr. Alabaster suggested that Li Hung Cheong, alias Li Po Kwai, assigned the property to Li Kan and Li Nga Ching. He asked witness whether it did not appear from this that a man with an alias had transferred the property to two others.

Witness replied that he did not want it to appear so, nor was it his intention to transfer the property to two others.

Mr. Alabaster: If you wished it to be shown that you were not transferring the property to two other people, you could have also added the alias Li Kan after your other name—I do understand the laws as regards assignments. I did not know I should have done so.

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STRAITS J.P. IN COURT.

CHINESE REVENUE MEN CROSS-EXAMINED.

"EXEMPTION CARD" AND SUSPICIOUS OFFICERS.

The hearing of the case against a Chinese named Mui Kwok Leung, a Justice of Peace of Singapore, was continued at Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

The defendant, it will be recalled was arrested near the Po Tak Wharf after a search of his luggage had revealed large quantities of opium. It was alleged at the previous hearing that the defendant when challenged, had produced a card given him by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall about six months ago, which, by special arrangement with the authorities, entitled the defendant to exemption from search for one trip to Canton.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd prosecuted and Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defence.

Chinese Revenue Officer No. 9, who gave evidence at the former hearing, was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Strellett yesterday.

In the course of his answers to Mr. Strellett, witness said that defendant produced an envelope from his pocket which the latter had claimed was a search exemption paper.

Mr. Strellett: What did you say to that?—I saw that it contained English writing and I said to him, "Search exemption permits bear the man's photo, with the Government stamp."

I put it to you that no such conversation took place.—It did take place.

Mr. Lindell: In your examination-in-chief you said that the defendant claimed the card which he produced gave him exemption from search. Did he claim that for both card and letter?—He did not claim that the card gave him exemption.

Mr. Lindell: Last time you said he did. You must be more careful in the future.

Whose Baggage?

Another Revenue Officer giving evidence stated that he was on duty in Connaught Road at about 7 a.m. on March 1. He was in uniform at the time and he saw some leather cases and other luggage on the wharf. He did not see it arrive so he called out "Whose baggage is this? Open it for examination." The defendant said, "It is mine," and produced from his pocket an envelope with English writing, and a visiting card which also bore English characters. He showed the card to witness, claiming that it was a search exemption and adding that it was signed and given him by a "J.P.", which gave him freedom from search.

Witness replied that he could not read English and pointed out that a proper search exemption was not like that. It should bear the photograph of the person. Witness insisted on defendant opening the baggage and the latter said that if he refused to give him "face," he would ring up Dr. Kotewall and ask him to come personally.

Witness agreed to ring up Dr. Kotewall and defendant then went to the telephone accompanied by another Chinese Revenue Officer, who told the defendant to open two or three of the articles for his inspection, but he replied that he had not got the keys. Some of the articles, he added, had been entrusted to him by a friend named Lum.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

AN AMAH AND A RING.

ONLY WORN "GOING OUT AT NIGHT."

An amah employed by Mrs. Ammona Hemara, of 7, Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold finger ring during the past three months. She was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Evidence was given that the ring was last seen on January 1, and when defendant was seen wearing it last Saturday she was given into custody. She claimed that the ring was hers and called another servant of the house to say that she bought it last September, and she only wore it when she went out at nights. She was discharged.

Answering other questions, witness said that he instructed the solicitors to enter \$16,000 as the purchase price in the assignment, but no money passed. Further the assignments were not of any use, except as marking out the properties according to Chinese custom.

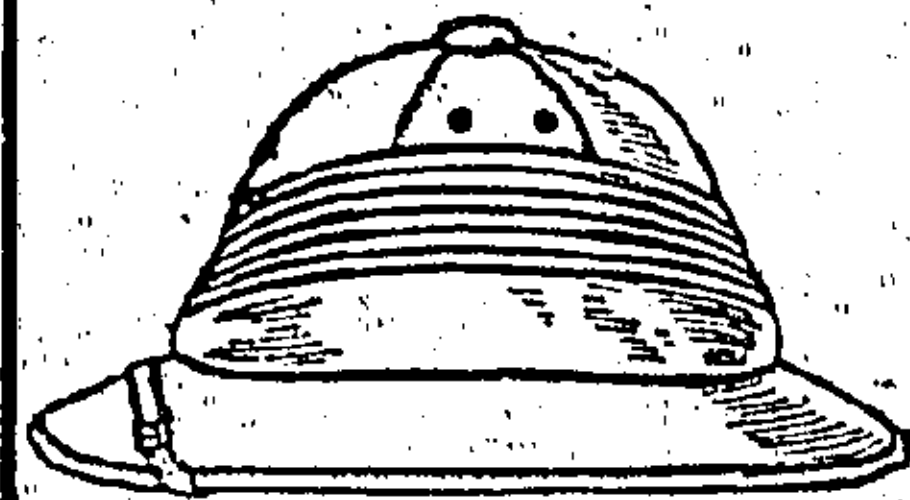
The Chief Justice: Why did you mention this sum of \$16,000?—Because at the time of the division of the property by my father, this sum was assessed as the value of the property. This was in 1912, five years before the assignment was made.

At this stage the Court adjourned until this morning.

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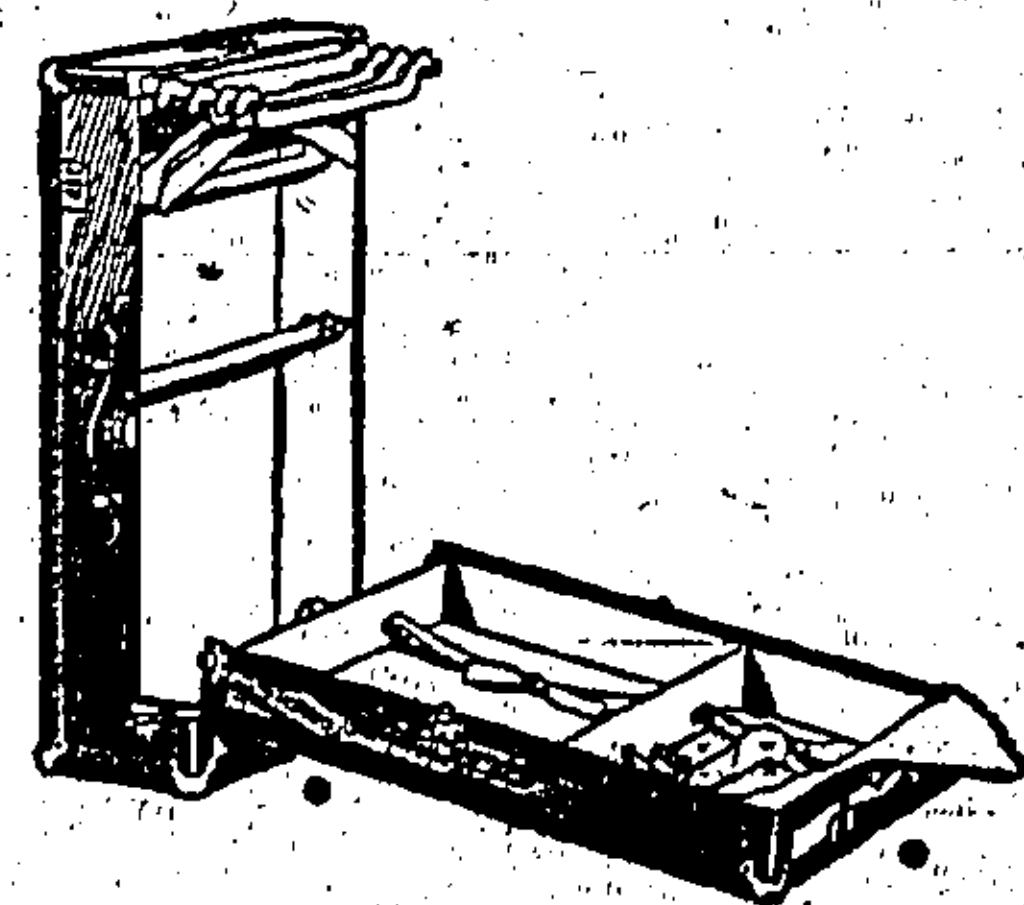
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J. M. H. OSBORNE,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 24th Mar., 1930. [9212]

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

AFTER MARCH 30th, Our Hong Kong Office will be situated at 18/18, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd FLOOR.
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[9115]

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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ALL Old Boys and Friends of the School, whether they have received personal invitations or not, are requested to attend the Opening Celebration by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on TUESDAY, MARCH 26th at 3 P.M.
Buses and Cars leave STANLEY at 2 P.M. (return fare \$1.00).
The Band of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment will play.
Tea from 4.00—6.00 P.M. [9197]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,

THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for Examination at 9.00 A.M.
Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. LYBOI TUNG, Messrs. BARNES & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The WARDEN, ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Stanley. [9200]

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held on APRIL 12th, 1930.
Members wishing to attend are requested as soon as possible to Notify One of the Two Joint Secretaries, R. E. LINDSHELL (CAMBRIDGE), the MAISTRO, or N. L. SMITH (OXFORD), the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S Office.
Anyone whose Name is or has been on the Books of a College at either University is entitled to join the Society. [9201]

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, HONG KONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1930, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st October, 1929.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th DAY of MARCH, to MONDAY, the 31st DAY of MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1930. [9190]

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, HONG KONG, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1930. [9196]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th MARCH, 1930, to the 26th MARCH, 1930 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th Mar., 1930. [9143]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1930. [9106]

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 P.M.

for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a New Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. B. PROSE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th Mar., 1930. [9208]

U. S. R. C.

FANCY DRESS DANCE.

4th APRIL, 1930.

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W. ECHOFIELD,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.40 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains over Japan. A depression is approaching Shantung from the westward. Moderate N.E. winds will prevail over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; fine generally.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 25, 1930.

RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR TEACHING.

The very brief Reuter message from Nanking which appeared in yesterday's issue has an importance in inverse ratio to its measure in words. We are simply told that the Ministry of Education has requested the authorities in charge of the University of Nanking and the Shanghai College (both missionary institutions) to eliminate from the curriculum of both establishments the study of religion. It is a very simple statement, but it means a lot. It means that missionary work in China is doomed—insofar as using educational institutions as a medium is concerned—if the recent order from the Ministry of Education is strictly carried out by the Provincial Educational Departments and the Special Municipal Educational Bureau. It is safe to predict that, before long, mission supporters in foreign countries will see their schools in China closing down one by one.

The order calls for a careful investigation of all the schools conducted by missionary bodies in the matter of religious teaching. Any school "found guilty" of forcing students to participate in religious exercises will be compelled to close. An interdict will also be placed upon those institutions of middle-school standing or above, found to be forcing their students to take Bible study as an "elective" course. Primary schools will also be forced to discontinue operations should they be found to include Bible study as an "elective" course, thereby "conducting religious propaganda under camouflage." It is pointed out by the order that elective courses should not be permitted in any primary school curriculum.

Hitherto the Ministry of Education had only placed the following restrictions on missionary schools: That the head of the institutions should be always of Chinese nationality; that religious propaganda be not conducted either inside or outside of class; that students be not coerced or persuaded to participate in religious exercises; and that no Bible seminary or religious department be established in any registered college or university. The agitation of youthful Nationalists is considered responsible for regulations in several provinces, including Honan and Shantung, that missionaries must limit their educational activities to higher schools, and that religious instruction must be entirely voluntary in these.

American and Canadian missions operating in Honan province attempted to ignore the provincial regulation made two years ago that they must give up their primary schools. The missionaries argued that the Government was doing very little to establish primary education, and that there could be no serious objection to missionaries doing what nobody else was trying to do. So two or three of the missions went ahead quietly with their primary schools in spite of the Government prohibition. About fifty such schools were conducted in different parts of the province, especially in rural districts. For a time, the schools were permitted to continue without interference. The missionaries limited their religious instruction so as not to offend Nationalist susceptibilities. They were particularly interested in applying the principles of the mass-education movement to adult farmers and their wives, teaching them to read and write their own language. But a few weeks ago the Nationalist agitators learned about the missionary primary schools. They protested to provincial officials that foreign missionaries were breaking the laws, surreptitiously introducing "imperialist doctrines." It was far better, they declared, that the people remain ignorant than that they learn these false ideas.

The officials, who had been aware of the existence of the schools, but had winked at the violation of regulations, were compelled to act. They issued orders instructing the missionaries to close all primary schools, and not to re-open them, on pain of expulsion from the province. While the missionaries, so long as they retain their extra-territorial rights, can hardly be expelled without good and sufficient reason, they cannot safely violate the laws of the province and antagonize the authorities. The primary schools, therefore, have almost all been closed in Honan. Whether all other provinces will pass similar regulations remains to be seen. The National Government contends, with the approval of many foreign educators, that primary education should be entirely in the hands of Chinese, so that national characteristics may be preserved. But the missionaries argue, with apparently good sense, that they are willing to turn over to primary education to the Chinese when they are ready to undertake it; but that at present most of the Chinese can get no education except from foreigners.

Reuter's message reporting the action taken in regard to the Nanking and Shanghai institutions mentioned shows that the policy decided upon by the Ministry of Education is to be carried into effect. No religious teaching of any kind is to be permitted in missionary educational establishments, and those who do not feel they can conscientiously delete Bible study and teaching from the curriculum will have to close their doors. In this matter China is following—not, as some may suppose, the lead of Russia, but of Japan. At all public and Government schools in Japan a strictly secular form of education is given, though private schools are at liberty to include religious teaching in the curriculum, but under conditions which, in practice, almost nullify the privilege. If such an institution wishes to call itself a Middle School, and to enjoy the rights of such schools, it must conform to the rule which excludes rigorously all religious teaching. A recognised Middle School is allowed certain privileges in regard to the postponement of conscript service for its pupils, and to eligibility to enter junior branches of the Civil Service. These concessions are greatly valued by Japanese youths, and schools which cannot offer such advantages are naturally not looked upon favourably. The Chinese Government is apparently of the same opinion as the Japanese authorities—that the introduction of definitely religious teaching into secular education does more harm than good, hence the regulation calling upon these foreign scholastic establishments to eliminate such teaching from the curriculum.

News and Views.

One Chinese case of diphtheria was the only notification of infectious disease over the week-end.

The 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are expected here from North China about March 30 by the S.S. Talamba. The Battalion is to embark to-day at Chinwangtao.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1328, situated at Apiti Street was sold at the Crown Land Office yesterday to Mr. Kong Kai at the upset price of \$12,555. The land has an area of about 8,370 square feet and its annual rental is \$26.

In connection with the A.D.C. production "And So To Bed," we are requested to mention that parties from schools of not less than thirty in number will be admitted to the matinee performance on Wednesday at half-price.

It is understood that the views of Mr. Kemmerer, the financial expert, on the subject of placing an import duty on silver, were received in Shanghai a few days ago. Mr. Kemmerer is believed to have stated himself to be definitely opposed to the measure.

Interesting in Shanghai medical circles is the appointment of Dr. Frederick Reiss, of the National Central University, as Corresponding Member to the French Society of Dermatology. Dr. Reiss, who is of German birth, is the first German to receive this honour since the World War.

To-day an exhibition of colour-prints by Miss Elizabeth Keith will be opened in the premises next door to Messrs. Montrose's music-store. The exhibition is under the management of Messrs. Komor and Komor, and we understand some very fine examples of the artist's work will be on view. The exhibition will be open for four days only.

According to the Chinese Press, a junk laden with Tls. 40,000 worth of cargo, whilst on its way from Shanghai to Dairen, recently was seized by pirates when not far from the northern port. The pirates, according to the journal, "after killing four members of the junk's crew, forced the others to land and then sailed away the junk in an easterly direction. The total loss is approximately Tls. 100,000.

Major S. Sanson, general secretary of the China headquarters of the Salvation Army, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday on his way to Hong Koi where the Army is proposing to open up a new Women's Home. He will return to Shanghai on April 10 to raise Tls. 10,000 with a view to extending operation locally.

Lt.-Col. L. R. Hill, Military Attache to the British Embassy in Tokyo, and his wife are leaving Japan on March 27 on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada from Yokohama on a homeward trip. Lt.-Col. Hill's tenure of his Tokyo post has just expired. Mrs. Hill is greatly interested in Japanese painting, and is well-known in feminine artists' circles.

On Wednesday next, at 7.30 a.m., a solemn "Requiem" Service will be held at the Catholic Cathedral in memory of Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario, who were murdered by bandits on February 25 in Ying Tak District (Kwangtung). No special invitations are being issued, but that all are welcome, and the local Catholic Institutions—and especially the Salesian Schools—will be largely represented.

Mr. A. L. Scott, from H. M. Legation at Peking, will replace Mr. Casella, transferred to Peking, in the Lands office of H. M. Consulate General at Shanghai. Mr. N. Milton, who went on leave in January, 1929, will return to Shanghai shortly and go to the Passport office. Mr. J. C. Hill, at present in that office, will in due course replace Mr. F. A. Wallis who proceeds on Home leave in April.

A former resident of Shanghai has had an almost unique experience while travelling in Shantung.

In a letter to a friend in Shanghai he writes:—"During a trip I met and had a long talk with a band of bandits, and saw them mete out punishment to one of their nucleus by blowing his brains out with a Mauser. The leader apologized for having to carry out so disagreeable a duty in my presence. The man put out of existence was the sworn brother of the man who shot him."

Marvelling at his wonderful vitality, the great army of his friends will rejoice still more over the results of it, when they learn that Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, of Shanghai, has practically recovered from his recent illness. The veteran was really seriously ill, but he has pulled through with his usual determination and has made such progress that he has been able to leave the Country Hospital and has returned to his house, 242 Seymour Road. In little more than a month, Mr. Clarke will celebrate the 68th anniversary of his birth.

Honour for Shanghai Frenchmen.

M. Ed. d'Hooghe, Judge Assesseur of the French Consulate, General, Shanghai, and M. M. Chapeaux, of Messrs. Chapeaux & Co., Ltd., importers and exporters of Shanghai, have been promoted Chevaliers of the Legion of Honour. M. d'Hooghe has been in Shanghai for two years, presiding over the French Mixed Court. Previous to coming to China he was a barrister-at-law for 29 years at the Court of Appeals at Douai in northern France. In 1914 he was mobilized and fought on the French front and in Morocco. After the war he became a magistrate in Morocco. In 1925 he went to Indo-China as a Counsellor at the Court of Appeals in Saigon. He presided over the French Consular Court there for seven months. After a holiday in France he went to Shanghai, where he has been ever since. M. Chapeaux is a well-known business man in Shanghai. He has lived there for 30 years. Since 1908 he has been in charge of the French Volunteer Fire Brigade. During the war he was four years with the 4th London division of the British Army. He received at that time the British Military Medal for distinguished service.

The Fall in Exchange.

During his speech at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, which was held on March 18, the Chairman said:—"During the year under review we have experienced a steady decline in the price of silver and our T.T. rate has fallen in sympathy from 2/7 on January 3, 1929 to 2/1 on December 31, 1929. Since the close of the year further sharp declines have taken place, the lowest official quotation being 1/10 T.T. per tael on March 5. This figure has eclipsed all previous low levels, such as 2/14 in 1902 and 2/14 in 1914. This severe decline in the purchasing value of our local currency has naturally reacted adversely on importers in general and particularly those who sell to native merchants on a sterling basis. Many of the latter, through not having fixed exchange, have been unable to meet their sterling commitments on the basis of loss has developed on the foreign imports. This has been particularly heavy in the textile trade and this Chamber has just recently sponsored a movement approved by the National Chambers for the formation of a piece-goods association having as one of its chief objectives the standardization of sales in local currency."

CLASH OF TWO CIVILISATIONS.

THE JEWISH-GREEK CONFLICT.

PROF. BROWN'S LECTURE.

Professor W. Brown, lecturing to the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University last night on "the Maccabean period in the history of Palestine," gave a most interesting account of the clash, in the second century B.C., between Greek and Jewish cultures, and the momentous effect that these events had upon the world.

The Jews, said the lecturer, were a very small people, with no arts or culture, but they evolved in religion a monotheism, vastly purer and higher than any of the religions around them. The Jews were constantly under foreign domination, but this they did not particularly mind, provided they were left alone to follow their own religious practices. The sons of the great Alexander, the Great, who carried Hellenistic culture from Greece to the Indus, the Jews fell partly under the spell of Greece, though one section, the Pharisees (a word meaning apart) held closely to the old ways.

When, however, the Greek tyrant Antiochus Epiphanes, Epiphanes—the splendid lunatic—polluted the Temple and then proscribed the Jewish religion, rebellion smouldered, the flames being fanned by the Book of Daniel, a mystical and allegorical propaganda against the persecutor and promising his overthrow.

Indignation thus seethed until an aged priest started war by killing an official who was participating in a sacrilegious act. The sons of the aged priest, notably Judas Maccabeus, headed a successful revolt, during which Judas culled in the assistance of Rome, which had not so far taken much part in the affairs of Asia.

The great power of Greece had not been able to stamp out the monotheistic religion, which was the first setting of Christianity and the necessary precursor of the two great monotheistic religions—Islam and Christianity.

The story was interesting to us in Hong Kong, where, again, there was the meeting of the two civilisation and the problem of building something new, out of the best of both cultures. European culture was founded on that of Greece, but no comparison between Judaea and China was possible. We had, however, as in Palestine, of the second century B.C. this meeting of the ways, and the exponents of both ways of life, and what we had to face in Hong Kong had been fought out before, with tremendous effect upon the course of human development.

SCHOONER YACHT IN HONG KONG.

GRACEFUL SHIP ARRIVES FROM LOS ANGELES.

The private yacht, Kaimiloa, a graceful four-masted schooner with auxiliary engine sailed into port on Sunday from Los Angeles, which she left on February 2. The vessel has only the skipper and crew on board, but the owner is due to arrive here shortly.

Enquiries from the American Consulate reveal that the vessel is the property of Captain Melville, who is expected by the U.S. President McKinley.

The yacht has a net tonnage of 531 tons and is in the command of Captain A. Peters, with a crew of 15. The vessel is registered in Los Angeles, Cal. U.S.A.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At the Supreme Court yesterday a French witness asked to be allowed to "affirm" instead of kissing the Bible. Mr. Justice Smith asked him if he were a Christian. He said "Yes," but "and" was proceeding to qualify the admission, but was not allowed to finish. He was made to kiss the book. If the facts were as he reported, we say that Mr. Justice Smith did wrong. Kissing a much-handled book is a very unhygienic performance; and no law compels even an avowed Christian to do it. We invite Mr. Justice Smith's attention to the fact that the book which he was so keen to have occluded contained an injunction to this effect:—"Swear not at all; let your yea be yea and your nay be nay."—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 23, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The 27th Inniskillings, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Gadden, paraded in drill order at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at Murray Barracks, and marched headed by the band to Happy Valley, where they went through several field evolutions, including the attack formation. Each man was supplied with ten rounds of ammunition.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 23, 1905.

LABOUR-LIBERAL
ENTENTE.

NO GENERAL ELECTION
IN MAY.
TERMS OF THE TRUCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 23.

The first steps towards an entente between the Labour and Liberal Parties are now believed by the newspapers to have been taken. The cessation of Liberal opposition to the Government Coal Bill is pointed to as indicating a measure of co-operation between the two parties.

The Observer says that this suggests an arrangement for a period on certain terms. If this is so, it must change the whole face of politics. There would be no General Election in May as has been predicted. Instead, the life of the present Government would be extended by Liberal consent for at least two years.

Electoral Reform.

The Liberal terms are an open secret. Before another dissolution electoral reform must be carried so as to give Liberalism some fairer chance of representation. Electoral reform could not be carried in all probability until late next year. The Observer points out that the prolongation of the Government's tenure of office would mean that the Prime Minister would preside over the forthcoming Imperial Conference and over the Indian Conference next Autumn.

Liberal Grievances.

There would be a vital gain to public interests in that national politics would not be thrown into the melting pot immediately after the publication of the Simon Commission's report.

The Sunday Times also says that an understanding has been reached whereby, if the Government is able to carry the Coal Bill, it will lend a sympathetic ear to Liberal grievances in regard to the electoral system. It points out that with the passage of the Coal Bill, the contentious part of the Government's programme for the session should be practically out of the way.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

TRADE SLUMP AND GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, March 23. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a message to his constituents, reiterates the view that this Parliament ought to last for at least two years, but adds that the strength of the Government's majority in the House of Commons deprives them of the final word.

He adds: "We have a big programme. We will pursue it till our opponents prevent us from doing what we think best for the nation, but the country in the present serious slump of world trade, does not want to be distracted by a General Election."

THE GRAND NATIONAL.
FAVOURITE SCRATCHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 24. The Grand National betting which has twice been upset, first by a mishap to the favourite Easter Hero and then the poor display by the new favourite Gregalach, will be revolutionized by the sensational scratching of Easter Hero to-day after regaining favouritism at 10 to 1 at the expense of Gregalach. The effects of Easter Hero's original mishap have returned.

FUNERAL OF LORD
BALFOUR.

SIMPLE CEREMONY IN
SCOTLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23. The Earl of Balfour was buried yesterday at Whittingham, in Scotland, with simple ceremony. Six of his oldest servants carried the remains from the country church to a farm cart, on which the coffin was borne to the burial ground nearly a mile away.

On the oak coffin was the simple inscription: "Arthur James, Earl of Balfour, 1848 to 1930." Three other far simpler, carrying floral tributes, followed.

Abbey Ceremony.

The memorial service which was held in Westminster Abbey was impressive in a different way. In the Abbey was gathered a congregation representing all spheres of national life—politics, science, literature and art. H.R.H. the Duke of York represented H.M. the King. The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were present, and Diplomatic Corps were fully represented. A memorial service was also held at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

ANGLO-AMERICAN
DISCUSSIONS.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT NOT
ABANDONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 24.

The British delegation to the Naval Conference, and an hour later the American delegation, met at Downing Street this morning to survey the general position.

British circles state that the Conference officially is not yet wrecked and is not likely to end this week.

The experts are still working on figures. It is not true that the French delegation has left London for good. M. Dumesnil returned to-day. M. Pietri comes to-morrow, and M. Briand probably later, but nothing is known of M. Tardieu's plans. Conversations will continue with a view to seeing what can be done, and these will last a week; hence there will be no plenary session this week.

MADAME HANAU'S
ESCAPE.

FROM HOSPITAL TO PRISON.

AMAZING VITALITY OF
HUNGER-STRIKER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 24.

The amazing vitality of Madame Hanau culminated in her escape from the Cochon Hospital to which she had recently been removed from St. Lazare Prison. Despite her exhausted condition, due to hunger-striking, she managed last night to tie her bed clothes together, fix them to a window bar and then slide down from an upper room to the hospital grounds.

At the time, the grounds were deserted, it being after dark, and Madame Hanau succeeded in getting out by the rear gate without being observed.

Once outside, she hailed a taxi and told the chauffeur to drive to St. Lazare Prison, some distance away, where she eventually arrived. The prison warders were astounded when Madame Hanau turned up and declared: "Here I am!" By this time, she was so thoroughly exhausted that she fainted.

Faced with a new problem, the Governor of the Prison at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and Madame Hanau's counsel, whilst injections of camphorated oil were meantime applied.

Madame Hanau's escape was at first revealed to the authorities when a Police Commissioner rang up the Cochon Hospital and made enquiries regarding her condition. He was informed that she was no longer in her room, and that a search for her was proceeding.

The policeman who was detailed to watch over Madame Hanau did not witness her flight, as they were stationed in the corridor outside, not being permitted to remain in her bedroom.

Yesterday was the twenty-third day of Madame Hanau's hunger-strike. She struggled so violently in the morning against forcible feeding that she broke two bowls of *casse-au-lait*, bit the rubber mouthpiece in two and fainted.

The doctors claimed that yesterday, for the first time, the attempt to forcibly feed Madame Hanau was partially successful.

ATTEMPT ON HINKLER'S
RECORD.

NEW ZEALANDER'S BAD
LUCK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 24.

A fifty-year-old New Zealander, Mr. Parkinson, left Lympne last night in an aeroplane in an attempt to beat Hinkler's record to Australia. He crashed fifty miles from Paris but was uninjured. His plane, however, was wrecked.

BERLIN COMMUNISTS
SURPRISED.

PRISON RAID FRUSTRATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, March 24.

A hundred Communists attempted last night to storm the Borstal Institution in Potsdam to release the prisoners. The police were forewarned by an inmate and met the astonished raiders who resisted but were soon rounded up and conveyed to police headquarters. It was discovered this morning that all the churches in Crefeld in the Rhineland were smeared with red paint and plastered with posters bearing Communist slogans.

SIR ROGER KEYES
PROMOTED.

THE HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has retired.

[Sir Roger Keyes was born in 1872. Entering the Navy in 1893, he took part in the Viti Expedition of 1900 and for his services in China in 1900 was promoted Commander. During the war he was officer in charge of a flotilla of submarines which was sent close to Heligoland on August 28, 1914, with the light cruisers *Arethusa* and *Fearless* which sank the *Köln* and the *Mainz*. In 1915 he became chief of staff to Admiral de Robeck who commanded the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron at the Dardanelles.

He directed the heroic naval raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend, the object of which was to block the channels by which U-boats and destroyers emerged from these ports. A landing party got on to the mole at Zeebrugge and destroyed its works while a submarine loaded with explosives was run under the viaduct which connected the mole with the shore and blown up. Meanwhile the blocking ships were sunk at the mouth of the canal.

At Ostend the effort was repeated with more success by the *Vindictive* on the night of May 9-10. For his services Sir Roger Keyes received the K.C.B. and after the war was made a baronet and received a grant of £10,000.]

DEATH OF PROFESSOR
AUGUSTINE HENRY.

AUTHORITY ON CHINA'S
PLANT-LIFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 24.

The death is announced of Prof. Augustine Henry.

[Professor Augustine Henry was Professor of Forestry, Royal College of Science, Dublin, since 1913. He was formerly in the service of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, and was an authority on the flora of China and Formosa. He was the author of several works on forestry.]

SURVEY OF AMERICAN
BUSINESS.

RESTORING INDUSTRIAL
BALANCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.

Mr. Julius Barnes, the Chairman of President Hoover's business survey conference, has published an estimate of the state of American business. The report, which is based on data from almost every important business and industry, expressly omits his conclusions.

The gist of the report is that some early retarding factors, partly psychological, appear to have been gradually overcome. The data indicate that the importance laid on construction as an influence for restoring the industrial balance has not been over-emphasised. The report states that the first requirement, however, for the restoration of the industrial balance is an adequate reasonably-priced credit.

U.S. SOCIALISTS.

DEMANDS FOR SIX-HOUR
DAY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.

Representatives of several large Trade Unions have associated themselves with the Socialist Party in issuing a call for a demonstration on May Day to demand a six-hour day, the adoption of a Federal system of unemployment insurance and old-age pensions.

The demonstration will mean the cessation of work on May Day of 300,000 men and women.

U.S. FILM CO.'S FINANCES.

\$300,000,000 INVOLVED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 24.

Mr. W. R. Sheehan, Vice-President of the Fox Film Corporation, has obtained an order of the court requiring Mr. Fox to show cause why he should not be prevented from putting into effect the re-financing plan for the Corporation. Mr. Sheehan has hitherto been regarded as one of Mr. Fox's intimates; hence his action is regarded as the first break in Mr. Fox's own camp in a savage financial battle for the control of the \$300,000,000 Fox film enterprises.

GANDHI'S TAUNT.

"GOVERNMENT'S MORALE
BREAKING."

MILITANT ATTITUDE
GROWING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, March 23.

The fact that Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, was sentenced to only ten days' simple imprisonment coupled with the statement by Sir George Schuster, Finance Member to the Legislative Assembly, that the Government had decided to refer the whole question of the salt tax to the Tariff Board, in "order to provide the masses with the best entable salt at the lowest possible price if the salt tax were abolished," has created the feeling in Gandhi's camp that the Government's morale is breaking down.

Gandhi suggested this at Buva when he regretted the fact that the village elders boycotted him and asked if they were afraid of the Government, which feared to arrest him, although he was openly out to break the laws and was making fiery speeches.

Government Weakening.

Gandhi asked if they could not see from the sentence on Sen Gupta whether the Government was stronger or weaker than in 1857 or 1919. If the Government could not touch him while he was heading 80 volunteers, how could they arrest him if he had 80,000!

He concluded by appealing to Hindu and Moslem men and women to join without fear, because success also meant lessening the land revenue burden.

Gandhi told the leaders from the various provinces who were consulting him about his civil disobedience plans, that if the Government did not resort to imprisonment but relied on physical obstruction, civil disobedience would be extended indefinitely.

Women Volunteers.

BOMBAY, March 23. Gandhi has arrived here from Jambusar. Replying to an enquiry by a prominent social worker, Miss Chitto Padhyaya, Gandhi said that he neither desired nor expected women to neglect their children, but women who could satisfactorily arrange for the care of their children should join his campaign.

Miss Chitto Padhyaya proposes to tour Bombay Presidency and enrol two sets of women volunteers, firstly for active civil disobedience, and secondly for propaganda work. It is understood that Mrs. Gandhi will lead the first batch of 37 women volunteers from Ashram and entrain for Bulsa where they will proceed to Titil to defy the salt laws.

In Bengal.

CALCUTTA, March 23. Meetings are being held all over Bengal to enlist volunteers for the civil disobedience campaign. A number of young men from Tipperah have already gone to Mitala-port to offer to manufacture salt on the sea coast near Contai subdivision.

The latest enlisted volunteers include the chairman and vice-chairman of the Municipality of Howrah, a suburb of Calcutta.

BRINGING BOXERS INTO
LINE.

TWO MONTHS SUSPENSION
TO FOLLOW A FOUL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—An important ruling was made to-day by the New York State Athletic Commission when it decided that in future any boxer committing a foul would be suspended for two months, and would receive pay only for the completed rounds in the fight in which the foul was committed.

The commission will suspend any boxer who fights a suspended man outside the state. This action has been demanded by sports writers and fight enthusiasts in view of the large number of apparent "hippocrites" of late, in which so-called fighters disappointed large crowds by either careless or intentional fouls which stopped fights far short of their normal limits; gave an unsatisfactory ending, and there was no penalty for the offending boxers.

THE TARIFF TRUCE
CONFERENCE.

A TWO YEARS' TREATY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Geneva, March 18.—The Tariff Truce Conference finally overcame all obstacles to-night and concluded an international agreement, prolonging by two years all existing treaties of commerce with Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary.

The agreement was signed by the representatives of the countries, and it is believed that they will be allowed to negotiate new pacts among themselves.

FROM THE ASHES.

TOKYO CELEBRATES
RECONSTRUCTION.

EMPEROR'S FIVE-HOUR
INSPECTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, March 24.

Brilliant weather favoured the Emperor's inspection of Tokyo. It is estimated that nearly a million people turned out to line the route, many tens of thousands arriving from country districts for that purpose.

In addition to inspecting the general work of reconstruction, the Emperor visited a number of institutions including the imposing new Earthquake Memorial Hall which has been erected on the site of the former Army clothing depot, where over 30,000 refugees, who fled there for safety were burnt to death in a ghastly holocaust.

The tour of the city lasted nearly five hours, the crowds in places bursting into loud "banzais" as the Emperor passed, though mostly the traditional silent reverence was observed.

As a precautionary measure the police temporarily have arrested about 300 radicals since yesterday.

ENFORCEMENT OF
PROHIBITION.

A YEAR'S INQUIRY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mr. George Wickersham of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission created a surprise to-day when he told the Senate Judiciary Committee in secret session that the commission of which he was chairman had found prohibition to be improving.

There was no reason which would prevent the conduct of an investigation if Congress desired. Senators who favoured such an inquiry censured the Wickersham statement as a victory for their contention. Other interpreted it as meaning that an investigation was not necessary in present circumstances.

Mr. Wickersham also indicated that his commission might require another full year to complete its work. The commission was studying not prohibition enforcement alone, but the entire question of law enforcement in the United States.

Mr. Wickersham said that the Law Enforcement Commission was studying the extent of actual law enforcement.

Replying to questions, he said that prohibition could not be enforced 100 per cent. nor can any other law.

He denied reports that the commission had found wide-spread corruption in the law enforcement machinery. "There is corruption, of course," he admitted, "but I don't think it is wide-spread. Our reports do not show it."

He said he did not know whether the commission would decide as to the advisability of retaining or amending the present prohibition law. Mr. Wickersham pointed out that he could not speak for 11 members of the commission.

Mr. Wickersham's View.

After giving evidence to-day before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Mr. George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, told newspapermen that it was his opinion that "2.75 per cent. beer" will not solve America's prohibition problem.

"I don't think such beer would satisfy a normal and robust appetite," Mr. Wickersham explained.

RIVER DISASTER IN
COLOMBIA.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

[UNITED PRESS.]

La Dorada, Colombia, March 17.—Thirty are believed to have been lost as a result of the sinking of the wooden river steamer *Bucaramanga* on the Magdalena river.

Captain Antonio Velez locked himself in his cabin after aiding as many passengers as possible to escape.

It is not known whether any foreigners were aboard, although they ordinarily use the river steamers in travelling between Barranquilla and Bogota.

The fire which preceded the sinking is believed to have been caused by carelessness in stowing oil casks near the firebox of the steamer.

HUGE BLAZE ON
HUDSON.

\$4,000,000 DAMAGE.

LINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOBOKEN, N.J., March 23.

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was done by a fire which destroyed two piers belonging to the Lamport Holt Line, eight freight cars and a great quantity of merchandise on the night of March 22 on the bank of the Hudson River opposite New York City.

The 13,000-ton Lamport Holt liner *Voltaire* and the freighter *Elsiel* were threatened by the flames, but finally they were towed to safety.

The fire broke out at the bulkhead under the pier. The cause has not yet been discovered.

400 Motor-cars Burnt.

HOBOKEN, March 24.

The fire was controlled by six o'clock last night. Over 400 motor-cars were burnt, and the damage is now estimated at \$4,000,000.

"SCARFACE" CAPONE
FREE.

NOTORIOUS CHARACTER
LIBERATED AFTER
IMPRISONMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, March 17.—In view of Chicago's recently initiated concerted effort to abolish gang warfare and to correct the city's financial troubles—two reform moves which have received worldwide publicity—to-day's release from a Philadelphia prison of Al "Scarface" Capone, Chicago gangster is assuming national importance.

Even places as remote as Florida and California are interested in Capone's first hours in the open, for he cut quite a dash in social events at such winter resorts as did not take firm measures to eliminate him from their activities.

Some of the local police at points between here and Philadelphia fear that the Capone home-coming may be attended by a running large-scale gang war along the railroad. They are accordingly taking such measures as they deem fit to prepare for the worst.

Wide-Spread Precautions. A number of towns and cities are conducting small round-ups of suspicious characters with special attention to newly arrived gentlemen with no visible means of occupation but plenty of money and "gats" concealed under armpits and at other strategic points.

A cordon of police surrounded the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia several hours before the time set for Capone's release.

"We want nothing to happen to Chicago's pineapple potentate," remarked one of the policemen in summing up the views of all. "Pineapple" is Chicago slang for bomb and the word grew out of terroristic bombings by the Chicago criminals.

To-day ends a year behind not unwelcome bars for Capone. He was arrested and sentenced for carrying a pistol.

The circumstances of the affair suggested that it was engineered by Capone himself to get away from his foes.

Released in Secrecy.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Following a day of uncertainty as to what was due to happen to Al "Scarface" Capone, the Chicago gang chief, on his release from prison to-day, Warden Herbert Smith of the Eastern Penitentiary announced here at eight o'clock this evening that Capone had been smuggled to the new state prison at Graterford, 25 miles to the northward, where he had been released at 4 p.m.

Capone thus evaded several scores of newspapermen and others who were waiting all day outside the gates of the Eastern Penitentiary for his release from imprisonment started a year ago after conviction for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Meanwhile a tri-motored Ford air liner waited at Camden, presumably to carry Capone and his henchmen to Chicago.

The welcoming committee at Chicago, which included friends planning a feast and enemies planning murder, was confounded at Capone's latest disappearing act. Among those desiring to have a talk with the famed racketeer were federal officials who planned to re-arrest him for failure to pay an income tax on his huge earnings as a dispenser of bottles beer in the Chicago "ring" which he controls.

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IN THE NORTH.

SHANSI VICTORY
REPORTED.

KUOMINCHUN ADVANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 24.

The Shansi troops claim that Sun Tien Ying, after desperate fighting, has defeated Han Fu Chu rear, Mamutai, pressing Han Fu Chu from the East, while other Kuominchun troops are moving up to Kaifeng to attack him from the West. They assert that many of Han Fu Chu's troops have fled, leaving arms and ammunition in the field. They also claim that Han Fu Chu is ready to announce his retirement and to hand over his troops to a subordinate.

It is reported from Taiyuanfu that Yen Hsi Shan is believed to have postponed his visit to Peiping and it is expected that Feng Yu Hsiang will shortly go to Chengchow when Yen will also go there for a conference, after which both will go to Peiping together.

The garrison commander at Taiyuanfu closed up the Municipal and Provincial headquarters of the Kuomintang on March 22 on the ground of an alleged plot to disturb the peace of the city.

SHANSI REGIME IN
PEIPING.

NANKING OFFICIALS
OUSTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 24.

The Shansi regime took over the directorate and sub-directorates of the Peiping octroi yesterday. It is believed that all the Nanking officials are now ousted from their posts in Peiping.

CHIANG'S VISIT TO
NINGPO.

CONFERENCE WITH MUKDEN
REPRESENTATIVES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 24.

It is stated here that the real purpose of Chiang Kai Shek visiting Ningpo, was a secret conference with representatives of the Northern Navy and Mukden authorities.

The North China Daily News reports that northern ships under the command of Admiral Shen Hung Li with three prominent Manchurian officials are now in the vicinity of Ningpo.

NEW WIRELESS STATION
FOR NANKING.

BIG CONTRACT WITH
GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 24.

A contract has been signed between the Central Government and the Telefunken Company of Berlin for the erection in Nanking of one of the most powerful radio

Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By WRYNECK, JUN.]

I hope you have noticed the change in the authorship of these Notes this week. Wryneck came in to see me swathed to the chin in muffler and overcoat, weighed down with valises from which protruded bits of uninteresting male attire, showing the haste of his packing, and asked if I would substitute for him. Apparently the slump in silver has made his salary wither like an unplaced divot, and he has found a sudden trip up the coast to be the only remedy against March shroffs. My last view of him was on the deck of his steamer, showing practice swings to a fascinating lady co-passenger to whom he had introduced himself by means of the old Hyde Park game "excuse me, your handkerchief."

Wryneck always carries a spare feminine hanky or two when travelling.

Did you ever hear the cynic's opinion of a Golfer? "A victim of the hoof and mouth disease. One who hoofs around all day and talks about it all night."

I must doff the motley and take advantage of this opportunity for expressing my views, when I cannot be answered back or shouted down, which is with what I have to meet if I air my opinions at the Fanling Club House of a Sunday.

The placing by the Committee of permanent "looksees" to the right of the fourth tee and at the gully running between the eighth and ninth fairways is a great boon, and it has put an end to those particular spots being happy and profitable hunting grounds for the "vultures."

These are still to be seen lurking in wooded patches, in odd places around the Course, trailing the inveterate hooker or alieer, but the duffer cannot expect to duff with absolute impunity. By their virtues ye shall know them. I think the Committee might go further and dress the "looksees" in red jackets so that their presence may be realized by everybody, besides it will add a little welcoming colour to brighten us on off days. Whilst on the subject of caddy-boys, I should like to see a greater measure of control over them in the coming season.

A few Sundays ago members complained of the rat-tat of the Volunteers' machine guns but I would far rather drive, mash and putt to that than to the howl, like baying hounds, which floats across the Course on the arrival of each train-load of prospective players. One old coolie dressed in khaki is posted at the narrow end of the compound, presumably for keeping the lads from pestering on the driveway but his authority is flouted and the eagerhearted boys ply their trade to the very Railway Station. The caddy is a master at picking out the best paying employers. One Sunday an American visitor told me his lad had said, "You d'long Mexican man," and asked me how his nationality was known. I had no idea as he looked just like we all do—you know, light cloth cap, nice rummy plus fours of another light shade and co-respondent shoes.

The Fanling Club House is a veritable garden of flowers just at present and I wonder how many members realize the work put in by Mrs. Ker which has resulted in the beauty visible to-day. It was a good idea to make it possible to purchase the sweet peas and the tomatoes. I wish I had had the foresight of the Scotch member and had opened my parcel of the latter before actually getting home—Mac said "A'm nae buying a pig 't a poke," and it was a revelation to me as to the real meaning of commerce to hear the bargaining that took place. There were two baskets, firstly a *pro rata* reduction in the cost of the package, or, alternatively, the value of the slightly off ones. I could not stay to the end as I had to catch the last train but a settlement satisfactory to Mac must have been reached as I saw him watching the steam plover in town the following Tuesday.

Last Sunday week it was reported that one of the wild boars from the neighbouring hills had been seen scampering round the second and third fairways. The villagers were soon out with their gas-pipes guns—screams of excitement, a bang followed by a sequel and those departing into the odour of fried pork waited across the paddy fields, like acorns from a twilight garden. One member who was stated to have been almost charged down by the hunted animal was as

reticent as a well behaved Ice House Street broker, when I approached him for the gory details owing to his story having been doubted and to the suggestion that what he saw was probably a mole-cricket. I see that apart from boars and mole-cricket, Fanling is suffering another plague of caterpillars that leave such a trail of ruined fir-trees behind them. The damage they do is fully appreciated by the Committee so no words of mine will be written in either suggestion or criticism.

I have always been of the opinion that a Golf Course is a most opportune place for those interested in human psychology. There the student can find a wealth of material. The distributor who with generous impartiality throughout the Club House drops match ends, cigarette ash and cigarette butts, just as if he were at home—the scatterer of torn up cards who as in his childhood days of paper hunting litters the countryside, this type always appears to be able to read into smaller and more pieces than the ordinary unsuccessful tiller at the Colonel—the practice-swinger who is never happy unless chopping up the turf with swings that bear out his need of practice—and so on ad nauseam. The Course is for the mutual benefit of many but this is an age of specialist and the distributor, the scatterer, the practice-swinger, etc., are therefore to be expected—nevertheless, they are disturbing influences in that Utopian mutuality. Another unharmonizing specimen is the groucher to whom everything is wrong and always will be wrong. Then there is the member playing only for the fun of the game or possibly for a box of balls who is firmly convinced that the majority take their golf far too seriously—he should be a welcome ray of sunshine but on analysing his ideas of fun and seriousness it is generally found that his fun is deadly serious. Prejudices are merely other peoples opinions and we are all entitled to them.

The ladies. They seem to be increasing in their numbers and add a beauty to the Course only surpassed by the flowers. Their attitude towards Golf is a lesson to the hard baked males—for instance only the other week in a Medal competition, one dear thing said to her opponent when a putt missed by about three feet for a 5, "hard luck my dear that will be 6." Did she insist on the actual holing for 6?—no certainly not—why be so ridiculously particular. Cultivate that spirit towards your opponents thereby saving them a great measure of worry and anxiety. It is not all ladies who play golf. I invited one out for a game and to my profit she replied that she knew nothing about it, not even how to hold the caddy. Obviously a sister to the girl who thought that the pound near the Club House was a few Epistles were the wives of the Apostles.

What is dressing? That with which man covers himself for his own benefit, a woman for the benefit of a man a hard working secretary the fairways for the benefit of both. Anyhow rather than see the return of the long skirt, I would prefer the universal adoption of shorts irrespective of sex.

I was hoping to conclude these Notes with a word or two concerning the Kowloon Course but the Hon. Secretary is too busy looking for paler shades of Twink and has no time for less important matters.

AEROPLANES GOING TO HANKOW.

MACHINE-GUNNING AND BOMB-DROPPING.

Lieut. Bert Hall, advisor to the Ministry of Aviation in Nanking, for the past several months, left that city on March 18, with five new aeroplanes for Hankow on the orders of the Government to prepare for eventualities. The machines are fast pursuit "ships" and for the past several weeks Lieut. Hall has been training a large squad of aviators in Nanking in bomb-dropping and machine-gunning from the air. It is said that this makes nine aeroplanes of the Kuomintang now stationed in Hankow and that all training in the future and operations in the air will be directed by Lieut. Hall working in conjunction with the military chiefs.

It will be recalled that Lieut. Hall went to Shanghai over a year ago and for a time resided there, later taking up residence in Nanking where he had charge of air operations for the Government.

Lieut. Hall was one of the original members of the Lafayette Escadrille and served in the air throughout the Great War. Previous to that he was the first man to introduce aeroplanes in warfare in the Balkans where he was engaged in the service of the Turkish Government. He is co-author of "One Man's War" which has been a best seller in the United States and he has been decorated by four Governments for his services.

Hong Kong at Play.

RACING, FOOTBALL AND ATHLETICS.

[By "BROADCASTER."]

Those who went to the Second Extra Race Meeting last Saturday will not soon forget the close finishes that were seen. It is difficult to pick out the most meritorious effort, but the finish of Lobster Bay and Witty Stag was a real treat to watch. Both Mr. Frost and Mr. Soares got the most out of their mounts, and both animals were "all out" when the winning-post was reached. The Dunbar animal was asked for one more effort a few yards from home, and his immediate response brought him victory. This was the most thrilling race of the day, as the tussle for the lead took place over every yard of the last furlong home, and although Mr. Frost lost, he made a thoroughly good show. Later in the afternoon he rode a very convincing race on O'Moon, and undoubtedly showed himself as a very, much improved jockey.

Those who saw the way in which Royal Flush caught up on President Hall in the straight, and almost rob the ex-Derby winner of victory in the last few strides, will undoubtedly support Royal Flush in the next contest between the ponies, as President Hall will then be conceding weight to the loser. On last Saturday's showing Royal Flush will be difficult to beat, and the fact that a cracking pace over the first half-mile did not worry the "Jardine" representative speaks volumes for his ability. Mr. Heard also made a fine showing in the last race, when he showed the way round the course on Armony, in spite of the latter carrying top-weight.

The performance of Four Clubs and African Eve, who ran a dead-heat in the first race over the mile, stamp these animals as "classy" performers, and it would not surprise me to see these ponies in the Stakes at the next meeting. To travel over a mile at 2 minutes and 2-1/2 seconds is no mean achievement, and the time is only a fifth of a second behind that of President Hall, after the latter had been pressed all the way up the straight by Royal Flush. We will see some good racing when the next Stakes come to be run.

The University Sports over the week-end revealed that institution to be athletically well up to past standards. It is gratifying to read that the hundred yards record was equalled this year, and the winner might with profit make an attempt to run in the Colony's 100 yards championship when the race comes off. The time of the 220 yards race was also equal to the University record, established in 1926. The high jump and long jump events were quite good, and in the pole jump a new record was established with a height of 9 feet 9 inches. For the quarter-mile distance and upwards, however, competitors this year appear to have been found wanting, and in the high hurdles the winner was almost two seconds behind the record, in spite of ideal conditions.

Chief interest in football over the week-end centred on the *Sunday Herald* Cup, when the final was played on Saturday between Scotland and China. Scotland has a fine reputation in international football in Hong Kong, but on this occasion went down by five clear goals. But for the magnificent goal-keeping of Rodgers the side might have even fared worse, as they were not represented at full strength. The Chinese defence was proof against their opponents, and although they had a few close shaves in the match, the Chinese team never gave the impression that they were going to lag behind at any time. In the forward line Suen Kam Shun was playing a great game, and he was responsible for four of the five goals. The Chinese spectators gave vent to their enthusiasm in no uncertain manner at the conclusion of the game, and in the midst of the deafening roar following the final whistle crackers were fired to the accompaniment of further cheering. This is the first occasion on which China has won the Cup.

In spite of the Somersets' victory on Saturday by two clear goals over the Royal Artillery, the team's chances in the Senior League appear very lean. Strengthened by the re-appearance of Bewley Bull the Sets had most of the game all the time. One of the two goals which they scored came off a penalty, but notwithstanding this the score was a fair indication of the run of the play.

Recreio continue in their winning vein, and on Saturday accounted for the Kowloon F.C. The score of 2-1 is rather misleading, as Kowloon had much the better of the play in the concluding stages of the game, but their efforts to equalize were met with stout resistance from the Portuguese backs. The Recreio are

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CRICKET NOTES.

INDIANS DO WELL AGAINST POLICE.

[By "L. B. W."]

The Indians are to be congratulated on their fine win over the Police at Sookumpoo on Saturday, and although the Police started with the odds slightly in their favour, I must say that the result did not come altogether as a surprise.

The I.R.C. skipper won the toss and quite rightly elected to bat. They lost the first couple of wickets early, but A. S. Suffad played a great innings and at one stage they were 4 for 90 odd. From then they tried to force the pace but met with very little success and were finally all out for a little over a hundred and thirty runs.

The wicket was fast but true and Alexander who bowled well for the Police had bad luck in seeing some of his good balls skimming the bails. Baker, I thought, was not bowling nearly as well as he did early in the season, but Thompson kept a good length throughout. When the Police went in to bat they were unfortunate in finding A. R. Suffad—the younger brother of the Police batsman and took 6 wickets for 33 runs. When Wynne came in to bat he punished every bowler except this youngster—and Wynne made 43 runs in about twenty minutes.

The championship now rests between the Club and Recreio, as the Police are definitely out of the running. The match between the I.R.C. and the H.K.C.C. will probably decide the issue. If the Indians can force a win, Recreio take the shield, provided they (Recreio) win their match against the Police. If the Indians-Club match results in a draw, then the Recreio and the Club will have to play off a tie—again if the Recreio scores full points from the "Bobbies."

The Club and Indians do not meet for quite a while yet, but when they do I am sure a good game will result. Although the Sookumpoo fellows appear to be running into something like their old form now, I rather fancy the Club's chances. Still anything might happen and may the best side win!

There is only one league fixture this week and that is between the Indians and R.A.S.C. The former are the hosts and should win. In the only friendly in the cards, Craigiepower entertain Kowloon Cricket Club and I should be very much surprised if the visitors do not win.

The positions of the teams, up-to-date, are:

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	0	8	0	1	24
Recreio	0	7	1	1	22
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Police Service	10	6	0	4	18
Police R.C.	9	5	2	17	
Indian R.C.	8	4	1	13	
Craigiepower	10	3	1	6	10
R.E. and R.C.S.	10	3	1	6	10
R.A.S.C.	9	2	0	7	6
University	9	1	2	6	5
R.A.O.C.	9	0	1	8	1

TROUBLE IN HAITI.

PRES. HOOVER'S SOLUTION WELL RECEIVED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Port au Prince, Haiti, March 18.—The press and leading authorities comment favourably upon the pacification plan proposed by President Hoover's Commission of Investigation, with the further scheme to appoint a temporary President, call the Legislature together and then elect a permanent President. It is felt that this feeling continues, little trouble is expected in establishing a permanent Presidency which will be acceptable to all factions.

The press is liberal in its praise to the Commission, which is now on its way back to Washington.

showing a flash of their best form just now, and those teams who have engagements with the Kowloon side will be ill-advised to take matters too easily, as in spite of their lowly position in the League, the Portuguese team can and have often accounted for the best teams in the Colony.

In the Junior League games Eastern F.C. once again showed the improvement in their camp by scoring three goals in succession in their match against the R.A. They took things easily in the second half, in which both sides scored a goal each. To make things hum when the Junior Shield final comes to be played. The defeat of Somersets (Junior) by South China "B" came as a surprise. The Chinese were playing two men short in the first ten minutes, and scored from a penalty in the first half. The soldiers attacked vigorously throughout the game, but failed to find the goal.

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FINCHER BROS. BEAT LO BROS.

YESTERDAY'S GREAT STRUGGLE.

In a spectacular match yesterday on the stand court, the Fincher brothers (E. C. and E. F.) met and defeated the Lo brothers. (M. W. and M. K.) in the third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony. They thus enter the semi-final to meet the winners of the tie, Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau v. A. L. Sullivan and F. A. Redmond. The scores were 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 and 7-5 in their favour.

Great rivalry prevailed throughout. The two pairs are household words among followers of the game, and their meeting yesterday had special interest on account of the fact that although both had competed in the event for many years, it was the first time they opposed each other. Partisanship ran high at the start, and became intensified as the match progressed, the varying success and disappointments of the two pairs adding excitement to the keenness of the gallery.

Both pairs appeared determined to win, and the fight for points began in earnest from the time play opened. The Chinese started in uncertain manner, and suffered in consequence, their opponents running away with a lead of 3-1, but asserting themselves, they demonstrated their superiority by controlling the run of play in such convincing manner that the Finchers fell off under the attack during the next few games. The Lo's deservedly won the set at 6-3.

Finchers on the Aggressive. This reverse stimulated the Finchers, who immediately rallied themselves, and improving their combination, at once challenged their opponents' supremacy. E.F. came into the picture from this stage, and played a sterling game till the end. By dint of clever volleying and accurate smashing, they settled down to break their opponents' game, and when they succeeded in taking the aggressive, they began to collect points in convincing manner. They were obviously the better pair in the second set, which went to them for the loss of two games only.

They kept up the offensive in the third set, and, maintaining their good form, ran out to lead 5-1. The Finchers dominated the court at this stage, hitting with conviction and generally getting in their shots as desired. M. K. Lo serving in the next game, the "Lo's" reduced the margin to 5-2, but the Finchers answered the next game to lead 2-1 sets.

The Best Struggle. Then followed the climax of the match. The Lo's apparently did not admit being beaten when the fourth set started, and seemed to have something else in reserve. They brightened up the struggle by carrying the score from 2-3 against them to 5-3 in their favour, upsetting the Finchers at critical moments. The latter relaxed somewhat, but again pulled up splendidly as they did in the second set, and although the Lo's put up some resistance, the Finchers brought the score 6-5 all, after a long struggle, and then went on to win another two games, which brought the match to an end.

Main Factors. The Fincher brothers are to be congratulated on their success, which is probably the outstanding one of their careers in the Open Doubles Championship. They certainly showed up much better in their combination, which has seldom been seen to be better. They were faster, and covered the court quicker, and while their opponents' backs were often faulty, theirs were mostly hard to take, and this was one of the factors that contributed to their success.

RESULTS.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Doubles. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher beat M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Open Singles. H. D. Rumjahn received a walk-over from Luk Ding Cheung.

Club Championship. F. A. Redmond beat A. N. Block; 10-8, 8-2.

Handicap Singles "A." Rev. Dean Swann (rec. 2/8) beat Parsons (rec. 3/8), 6-3, 6-2.

P. W. J. Planner (rec. 5/8) beat R. H. Wild (rec. 2/8), 6-7, 10-8, 6-4.

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FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR APRIL MEETING.

The following is the draft programme of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club for the April meeting, at Kwanti, on the 13th of next month:—

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, on Monday, March 31, 1930, at noon.

1.—April Avoidupolis Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started this season at Kwanti and have not won a steeplechase this season. Catchweights at 168 lbs.

N.B.—The Fox Hunters' Cup does not count as a steeplechase.

2.—Grand Military Steeplechase and Season Cup: 1 1/2 Miles.

For the Season Cup, to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies the property of an officer in H.M.'s Forces and/or a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. To be ridden by an officer of H.M.'s Forces or a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one steeplechase 7 lbs. penalty, of two steeplechases 12 lbs. penalty, of three or more steeplechases 14 lbs. penalty.

3.—The Summer Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies.

4.—Fanling Champion Steeplechase and "Borderers' Cup": 1 1/2 Miles.

For the "Borderers' Cup" to remain the property of the winner for one year with replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. For China ponies that have started at Kwanti this season previous to this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.

5.—The Easter Maidens: One Mile.

Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at this meeting allowed 5 lbs.

YOUNG ARTISTS.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES AT K.E.S.

An interesting exhibition of the drawings and paintings done by the pupils of the Central British School in their art classes during the year, was opened yesterday in the school. School children's drawings, especially in those institutions which prepare their pupils for the annual examinations of the Royal Drawing Society, do not vary greatly. There are the ships and aeroplanes of the smaller boys, the "people" of the little girls, the carefully shaded groups and the floral designs. Generally there is a good deal of brush work, but this does not appear to have much to do with the Central British.

Right through the school the decorative design was noticeable for nice colour and careful execution, the formal pencil work was not remarkable, though a very fair standard had been achieved. It was especially in the individual work, from the lowest forms to the most senior that one found something to praise—and in certain cases to praise highly. The work of two of the senior pupils stands out. Y. Woolley has shown himself to have an artistic perception unusual in a school boy. His black and white work is careful and well composed, and he draws figures remarkably well. The group of landscapes in water colour are even more pleasing. Miss Margaret Whitley also shows some pleasing water colour sketches. Her fault lies in a rather spotty technique, and a tendency to avoid the difficulties of composition.

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Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE-MARKET.

STEADY TONE PREVAILS PRIOR TO THE HEAVY MARCH SETTLEMENT.

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

(By "KUFAN.")

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

The tone of the share-market during the past week has been very steady, and from all accounts it appears the volume of business negotiated has been fairly large.

A good deal of the buying and selling that was going on was on account of the March Settlement, which takes place to-day. It is reported that this business is even bigger than the last December Settlement, and it augurs well for holders of Hong Kong stocks that large periodical settlements are again becoming the order of the day on the local bourse.

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The interest in Shanghai stocks has eased off slightly, probably due to the steady fall in the price of Ewos and other Northern stocks, as contrasted with the gradual rise in prices in Hong Kong.

HONG KONG BANKS—Owing to the rise in exchange these shares had a slight setback. Business was done during the week at \$1,360, but on Saturday there were sellers at this figure on the market, but with no buyers.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS—There are quite a few inquiries in the market for these shares at \$1.10, and it looks as if the turning-point in the recent steady decline has been reached.

UNIONS—Shares of this company were dealt in at \$400 to \$401 during the week, and further shares are wanted at the lower figure.

KOWLOON WHARVES—After dividend shares rose from \$144.50 to \$147, and the market closed with buyers still in the market at \$147. I am afraid more will have to be paid for shares.

PROVIDENTS—This stock is rather neglected at the moment, and may remain so for some time. They closed with buyers only offering \$5.10.

STAR FERRIES—Shares in this company are being sought after at \$67.50, but as far as can be ascertained sellers are not anxious to part with their holdings at this rate, with the result that only a small business was reported. After the Settlement a few more shares may come on the market, and I expect a slightly higher rate will be paid.

CHINA LIGHTS—Old shares were sold during the week at \$20.25 to \$21, and new shares fetched \$15 at the beginning and \$16 at the close of the week. The Combined shares also appreciated from \$24 to \$25, and closed with buyers at the latter figure. The rise, it is understood, is due to shorts covering the Settlement position.

ELECTRICS—These shares improved slightly during the week, and after shares were negotiated at \$66 improved to a buying rate of \$66.75.

CEMENTS—There was a slight fall in this stock over the week, and a little "casing off" was noticed. Sales took place at \$14.40, and sellers are still holding out for ten cents more, but are getting no response.

EWOS—During the week these shares came down considerably, but not alarmingly. Shares were sold at \$13.50 to \$13.15 ex dividend. At the close of the week there were buyers again at \$13.50. It will be interesting to watch the position of this stock after the March Settlement.

HONG KONG HOTELS—There was a fairly large demand for Hotel shares during the week, due to the prospects of an advantageous sale of the bus business. A large business was done in this stock between \$12.05 and \$12.50, and the market closed with buyers at the latter figure.

HONG KONG LANDS—A few shares changed hands at \$35.75, at the commencement of the week, but the rate steadily climbed up until \$60.50 was reached. There are buyers in the market at the latter rate.

HONG KONG TRAMS—Following the dividend, shares were dealt in at \$20, but the rate slid down to \$19.70 ex dividend, and closed with sellers at the latter rate. Buyers are only offering \$19.50 for shares.

HONG KONG ROPES—After being neglected for a very long time there were inquiries for this stock at \$5. These inquiries were not satisfied, and the price gradually went up to \$6.25 and then to \$6.50. At the close of the week buyers were offering the latter rate for shares but without getting any.

RAUBS—The rise in this mining stock had a slight setback during the week, after sales had taken place at \$19 and \$19.50. Buyers were only offering \$18.50 for shares at the close.

REPLIES TO READERS.

Every week in this column "Kufan" replies to correspondents who may have questions to put regarding the prospects of any stock quoted in Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore. Questions regarding principles, practice, and custom can also be dealt with.

Correspondents are asked to address their queries to "Kufan," care of the Editor of this paper, and to give their names and addresses. It is desirable that a *nomme de plume* be also included, in order that readers can pick out the answers intended for them.

Every effort will be made to give as full and detailed a reply as possible, but no responsibility whatever is admitted by the writer in his doing.

Those who have written for information last week will find answers to their queries below.

HUT—There is no fear of a great drop in rates. Better wait a few more weeks before doing anything in the matter.

TROUBLED—Rumours quite untrue. Even if they were true, the anticipated rise would not come off, as the negotiations were not so one-sided as gossippers seem to think.

WEEK-END—The highest dividend paid by this Company for any one year's working was \$3.50. This was before the strike in 1925. Since then they have paid nothing until recently.

PROJECT—Yes. There are a few other buildings in which this company are interested, but I do not advise you to hold your shares in the hope of getting a very much bigger price. Better sell.

KEE—The indications point that was, but speculators may make a mess of things. On figures your deductions are sound. Go ahead. (Continued on next column.)

HONG KONG TRADE.

TEXTILE TRADE STILL QUIET.

The fortnightly report of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to textile business:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

Beyond enquiry at quite inadequate rates for certain descriptions of Cotton Fancies for July-August shipment there is nothing of importance to report in the Fancy Section. Some small sales of old chops of White Shirtings (actually new come to light. Clearances of Spring Fancy styles continue good and show profitable returns to dealers. Offtake of Staples is disappointing, and likely to remain so until free movement of cargo to Kwangsi is possible.

Raw Cotton values have advanced, latest quotations to hand being those of 20th instant. Mid. Am. "Spot" 5.37d. Eg. Sakel. 13.85d.

Another report states:—There have been some enquiries for White Shirtings and miscellaneous lines of cottons, but in no cases the offers have proved unworkable. The local market has not advanced sufficiently to offset the serious increase in prices brought about by the drop in exchange. Latest cable advice from Manchester indicates that the market is steady, with an upward tendency. Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be fairly satisfactory, but the new duty of 2½ per cent. levied by the Canton Customs from the 16th instant may adversely affect further movements.

Another report states:—The market has been very quiet, and with the exception of small sales of Warp Satins and Italian, there is nothing to report. Clearances still remain brisk for all kinds of Spring Fancies with prices steady and firm.

Woolens.—Some important business has been settled on a standard quality of Wool Serge, and there has been further enquiry for Shot Gaberdines, Venetians and Suitings, with small lots going through. Continental Woolens, such as Meltons, Overcoatings and Mohair Plushes, have come in for a good deal of attention, and offers have been made for substantial quantities. However, only a small proportion of the proposals have proved feasible, as prices for shoddy cloths have not declined to the same extent as all-wool goods and Mohairs are some 15 per cent. dearer than last season at present exchange.

Cotton Yarn.—Nothing doing. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170/180, No. 10s. \$190/200, No. 12s. \$180/195, and No. 20s. \$200/210.

INTERESTED—Glad you have taken my advice. As regards your new question, I can recommend you to buy this stock without fear of loss of capital.

THOSEW—I am certain that in the course of the week you will hear further about these two companies. Meanwhile, wait!

CAUTIONS—Your letter arrived too late for attention, owing to the fact that you addressed it to another paper instead of the *Daily Press*. It was courteously forwarded to the Editor, and the questions contained therein will be answered in this column next week.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

New York, March 22.		
	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	75
Anacosta Copper	7	74
Baltimore and Ohio	7	119
Borg Warner & Co.	4	46
Chrysler Motors	3	40
City Service Common	30c. A	30
Curtis Wright Common	None	11
Eastman Kodak	8B	235
Electric Bond and Share	6C	101
General Motors	3	48
General Ry. Signal	5	99
Gold Dust	2½	43
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	6	85
Grain Consolidated	8	57
Grigsby Grunow	2	18
International Cement	3	69
Montgomery Ward	3	40
Nevada Consolidated	3	29
Radio	None	31
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2½D	88
Simmons Co.	3E	44
Standard Brands	1½	24
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	2B	60
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.00	44
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.00	90
United States Steel	7	188
Willis Overland	1.20	10

A=Plus stock extras.
B=Includes stock extras.
C=Payable in stock.
D=Plus 4% in stock.
E=Plus 6% in stock.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
MONDAY, MARCH 24.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,360	...	...	...	...
Do. (London)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. "C"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-boats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining							
Benquets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kailash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (single)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raub	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tromoh Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Providers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shai Ctons (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Lights (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Bus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Traction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ropes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amusements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Constructions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackintosh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sinceres (old)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Towsils	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

PROPOSED DIVIDEND.

The head office of the above bank (which is in Hong Kong) send us the following summary of the financial position as at December 31 last:—

Gross profit for 1929, including \$1,392.82 brought forward from 1928, \$613,607.42. After deduction of all expenses, amounting to \$267,113.43, and providing for depreciation and writing-off of various accounts to the amount of \$77,304.83, there is a net profit of \$269,129.10.

The Board of Directors propose to deal with this amount as follows:

To pay a dividend of 7 per cent. on paid-up capital. \$180,011.26

To pay a bonus to Directors, Promoters, Founders, and Staff 13,367.69

To carry forward 75,750.21

Total \$269,129.10

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

	Recey, March 23.
Paris	124.26
New York	4.80 21/32
Brussels	34.985
Geneva	25.115
Amsterdam	12.13
Milan	92.92
Berlin	20.385
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.525
Prague	104½
Helsingfors	193½
Madrid	39.50
Lisbon	108.30
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	51
Buenos Aires	42½
Bombay	1/5 12/18
Shanghai	1/11½
Hong Kong	2/08
Yokohama	19½
Silver (spot)	19½
Silver (forward)	19 11/16

FOREIGN MAILES.

RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILES.

FROM.	PER	DATE
CHICOTTA & STRAITS	Kumang ..	25th Mar
JAPAN	Tango Maru ..	25th Mar
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Okenosazu ..	25th Mar
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Sintiano ..	26th Mar
SAIGON	D'Aragnan ..	26th Mar
SWATOW	Oremer ..	26th Mar
Europe via Suez (Letters & papers, London, 27th Feb. & parcels, London, 28th February)	Rajputana ..	27th Mar
U.S.A. (Seattle, 8th March), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jefferson ..	28th Mar
SHANGHAI & AMOY	Tikarong ..	28th Mar
STRAITS	Hakone Maru ..	28th Mar
CANADA (Victoria, B.C., 8th March), U.S.A. (HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI)	Emp. of Russia ..	31st Mar
MANILA	Pres. McKinley ..	31st Mar
JAPAN	Gingyo Maru ..	31st Mar
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 8th March), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Tango Maru ..	31st Mar
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Korea Maru ..	2nd Apr
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 7th March), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Eolori Maru ..	4th Apr
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Mrs. Van Buren ..	7th Apr
	Nellore ..	7th Apr

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M.V. "SAUERLAND" (1)	Genoa, Marseilles, Dunkirk, Rotterdam & Hamburg	19 Apr.

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL	FROM	ARRIVING HONG KONG.
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Hong Kong, 20th Mar., 1930. 19198

FLORIDA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Miami Beach, Fla., March 17.—

New York's team of women swimmers to-day won the championship of the swimming meet here by rolling up a total 43½ points.

The Illinois Women's Athletic Club scored 20 points, Los Angeles made 17, and Seattle 13.

The New York team composed of Eleanor Holm, Catherine Ames, Lisa Lindstrom and Adelaide Lambert set a new world's record for the 400-yard medley relay to-day by covering the distance in 4 min. 10.2/5 sec., defeating teams representing Chicago and Coral Gables, Florida.

Helen Madison set a new world record for the 100-yard free-style by swimming it in 1 min. 18 sec.

Miss Madison also equalled the world 30-metre record in the free-style swim.

Agnes Geraghty won the concluding event, the 100-yard breast stroke, in 1 min. 21 3/5 sec. Etta Wood came in second and Jane Fauntz was third.

Janet Gaynor retained the high board diving title.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

4½ MILLION SHARES CHANGE HANDS.

New York, Mar. 19.—The amusement issues spurted in the final 10 minutes of trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, giving a climax to a series of gains in nearly all sections, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Warner Bros. began the advance on a transaction of 10,000 shares. The close found Paramount Famous Lasky up 1½ to 7½. Fox Film "A" declined, however, closing down ½ to 32½.

Advance in Rails.

Rails revived in the afternoon when industrials met with profit-taking. The Dow Jones average for 29 rails being up 2.63 to 277.27. Union Pacific advanced five points to close at 230. Pennsylvania was up 1½ to 82½. New York Central gained three points to close at 184½. Canadian Pacific gained 1½ to close at 200½. Rock Island was up 1½ to 119½. Erie moved up 3½ to 60.

U. S. Steel strengthened and reached a new high for 1930 in spite of reports that it was operating at only 80 per cent. of capacity, the close finding it up 1½ to 103½. Bethlehem Steel was up 1½ to 103.

Industrials Maintain Gains.

Leading industrials such as American Can, Eastman Kodak and Westinghouse Electric maintained their substantial gains and the Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was up 3.01 to 277.27. American Can closed off half a point at 144. Eastman closed at 230½, up ½. Westinghouse closed up 2½ to 187½. Allied Chemical & Dye gained seven points to close at 277. Call money could be had outside the market at only 2 per cent., while the market price was 3 per cent.

Oils Quieter.

Oils continued strong but became quieter in the late trading. Continental Oil closed off a quarter-point to 26. Standard Oil of New Jersey was off an eighth to 87½ while Standard of New York declined ½ to 34½.

Cotton, grains and bonds advanced to-day. The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was up .30 to 100.26. American Tel. & Tel. gained 1½, closing at 232½. International Tel. & Tel. was up 1½ to 68½. Columbia Gas & Electric gained 3½ for a close of 94½. Standard Gas & Electric was up three points to close at 116½.

Motors Improve.

General Motors held at 46½. Willys Overland gained an eighth to close at 8. Hudson was up a point to 56½. Packard gained 1½ to close at 22½ and Chrysler declined ½ to 28½. Auto Corporation was up 1 to 55½. American Copper was off an eighth to 71½.

There was a heavy turn-over with a total business done of 4,247,950 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Mar. 19.

Market strong. Business done 4,247,950 shares.

	Mar. 19	Mar. 18
Adams Express	227 3/4	227 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	270 1/2	270 1/2
American Can	144 1/2	144 1/2
American Rolling Mill	71 1/2	71 1/2
American Smelting	237 1/2	237 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	232 1/2	232 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	237 1/2	237 1/2
American Waterworks	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anacosta	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atlantic Refining	117 1/2	117 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	103 1/2	103 1/2
Borg Warner	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	201 1/2	201 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago Rock Island	118 1/2	118 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cliffs Service, Common	88 1/2	88 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	94 1/2	94 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	22 1/2	22 1/2
Commercial Solvents	53 1/2	53 1/2
Commonwealth Southern	61 1/2	61 1/2
Commonwealth & Co. of N. Y.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn Products	22 1/2	22 1/2
Coty, Incorporated	22 1/2	22 1/2
Curlew Wright, Common	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dayton Chemical	123 1/2	123 1/2
De Pont de Nemours	234 1/2	234 1/2
Eastman Kodak	230 1/2	230 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	98 1/2	98 1/2
Erie Railway	86 1/2	86 1/2
Fox Film "A"	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	60 1/2	60 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
General Railway Signal	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gold Dust	43 1/2	43 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	89 1/2	89 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	63 1/2	63 1/2
Grain	17 1/2	17 1/2
Great Northern	17 1/2	17 1/2
Grigory Grunow	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hudson Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2
International Cement	71 1/2	71 1/2
International Combustion Eng.	91 1/2	91 1/2
International Harvester	91 1/2	91 1/2
Int'l Hydro Electric "A"	44 1/2	44 1/2
International Nickel	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Paper Co.	58 1/2	58 1/2
International Products Com.	130 1/2	130 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	232 1/2	232 1/2
Johns-Manville	103 1/2	103 1/2
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2
Lambert	103 1/2	103 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ludlum Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2

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CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Supplies of kerosene are abundant but demand is limited. Prices are however steady.

Demand for foreign piece goods has fallen off owing to the high prices caused by the Exchange.

The price of fire-wood has dropped and medium-grade is now sold at eighty to ninety catties a dollar.

The flour market is still slack but prices have not fallen as stocks are small. A revival of business is expected.

The market for oils is normal. Latest quotations are:—Groundnut oil \$23.30 per picul, tea-seed oil \$35, wood-tar oil \$43.50 and bean oil \$27.60.

Some 3,640 tons of foreign coal were imported into Canton during the first half of March showing a decrease over the preceding month. Last year were imported 408,799 tons.

The cotton yarn market remains weak but prices have not dropped in view of the slight increase of the silver exchange. According to a Shanghai telegram, the market there is unchanged.

Demand for raw silk by foreign merchants is still disappointing. During the first half of the present month, only 618 bales of raw silk were exported showing a decrease by about 900 bales on the corresponding period of last year.

Five steam-launches have suspended sailing between Canton and Wuchow, there being no cargoes on account of the fighting in the interior of Kwangsi. At present only two vessels are carrying on. The owners complain that they have lost over \$100,000.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

DIVIDEND OF 50 CENTS PER SHARE.

The report of the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1929, states that the profit on Working Account for the year 1929 amounted to \$1,345,969.16. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$175,510.47 brought forward from the previous year, and \$389,165.52 profit on sale of the Majestic Hotel property, Shanghai) after providing for Interest on Loans and Mortgages, Insurance, etc., also setting aside \$390,759.59 for depreciation, amounted to \$791,293.43, which your Directors recommend be apportioned as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 736,337 shares, \$368,168.50.
To transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$150,000.
To transfer to Repairs and Renewals Account, \$100,000.
To carry forward to New Account, \$143,114.93.

The above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts. Your Directors further recommend that the sum of \$1,000,000 at credit of Construction and Development Reserve be transferred to a reserve for depreciation which recommendation has also been incorporated in the balance sheet now submitted.

Mr. John Fleming resigned from the Board on the December 4, 1929. Sir Elly Kadoorie retired by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Mack Trucks	80 1/2	81 1/2
Madison Square Garden	Unq.	Unq.
Missouri Pacific	92 1/2	93 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2	44 1/2
Nevada Consolidated Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
New York Central	131 1/2	131 1/2
Northern Pacific Railway	92 1/2	93 1/2
Pacific Lighting	90 1/2	91 1/2
Packard Motor Car	21 1/2	22 1/2
Paramount Famous Lasky	70 1/2	72 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	81 1/2	82 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	15 1/2
Public Service of N. Jersey	95 1/2	97 1/2
Radio Corporation	53 1/2	55 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	67 1/2	69 1/2
Sears Roebuck	92 1/2	94 1/2
Shill Union	23 1/2	25 1/2
Simmons Company	54 1/2	56 1/2
Southern California Edison	61 1/2	63 1/2
Southern Pacific Railway	121 1/2	123 1/2
Standard Brands	28 1/2	29 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	113 1/2	115 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	67 1/2	69 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	85 1/2	87 1/2
Texas Corporation	55 1/2	57 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50 1/2	52 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	82 1/2	84 1/2
Trans America	44 1/2	46 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	94 1/2	96 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	225 1/2	227 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport	69 1/2	71 1/2
United Dry Goods	Unq.	Unq.
U.S. Realty & Improvement	83 1/2	85 1/2
U.S. Steel	153 1/2	155 1/2
Vanadium	53 1/2	55 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	153 1/2	155 1/2
Wills Overland	61 1/2	63 1/2

TARIFF ON SILVER IN U.S.

SENATE VOTES FOR 30 CENTS AN OUNCE.

TOTALLY UNEXPECTED DECISION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, March 19.—Despite previous indications that there would be no change in the silver tariff, the Senate this afternoon voted in favour of a 30-cent-ounce tariff on silver.

A number of important senators including Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, changed their previous stand because of what was termed Great Britain's attempt to "force the gold standard" upon India, resulting in the dumping of Indian silver upon other markets of the world.

The vote was 55 to 12. In an evening session the Senate defeated the Thomas amendment which would place a dollar-a-barrel tariff upon oil. The proposal included a 50 per cent. ad valorem duty on imported oil products.

Opponents of the measure estimated that the increase in the price of gasoline and other products, in the event of this amendment being adopted, would result in an increased annual cost to Americans of more than \$900,000,000.

Senator Thomas Walsh, Republican independent from Montana, charged that two Oklahoma senators had bartered votes on sugar in return for a promise of favourable votes on the Thomas amendment.

Indian and Chinese Factors.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada declared, in the course of the debate on silver, that a possible increase in duty on silver of from 40 to 70 cents an ounce would cost the motion picture industry \$10,000,000 a year and would somewhat increase the cost of table silver.

He said that England's embargo on Indian silver was because England realizes that it "can't control India until it takes the silver out of the country."

China, Senator Pittman continued, is already trying to defend itself against rash dumping of silver. Both Senator Reed Smoot and Senator Pittman agreed that the silver industry in the United States is at a standstill.

In the course of the debate on oil, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma denounced the Royal Dutch-Shell Oil, the Standard Oil Co. and Gulf Oil, asserting that they had opposed through their paid lobbyists the so-called "independent oil men's plan" for duty on imported oil.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CARNERA.

"CHUCK" WIGGINS KNOCKED OUT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

St. Louis, March 17.—A total of 19,000 persons, making up the largest indoor crowd in history, watched the giant Italian heavyweight Primo Carnera knock out "Chuck" Wiggins in the second round of their battle here to-night.

Generally regarded as the best opponent to face the tremendous Italian during his current triumphal knock-out tour, Wiggins waded in gamely during the first round and gave a good account of himself. At the beginning of the second round, however, Wiggins jumped from his corner straight into a right cross and was knocked out of the ring. He crawled back in time for the count of nine, but Carnera swung on him viciously once more and knocked him through the ropes for the finale.

None of Carnera's opponents in the United States has lasted more than one or two rounds, but for the most part they have been nonentities. The crowds continue to throng in for virtually any sort of match in order to see Carnera, far-renowned for his size, strength and speed though he has not shown much boxing ability.

Singer Beats Wagner.

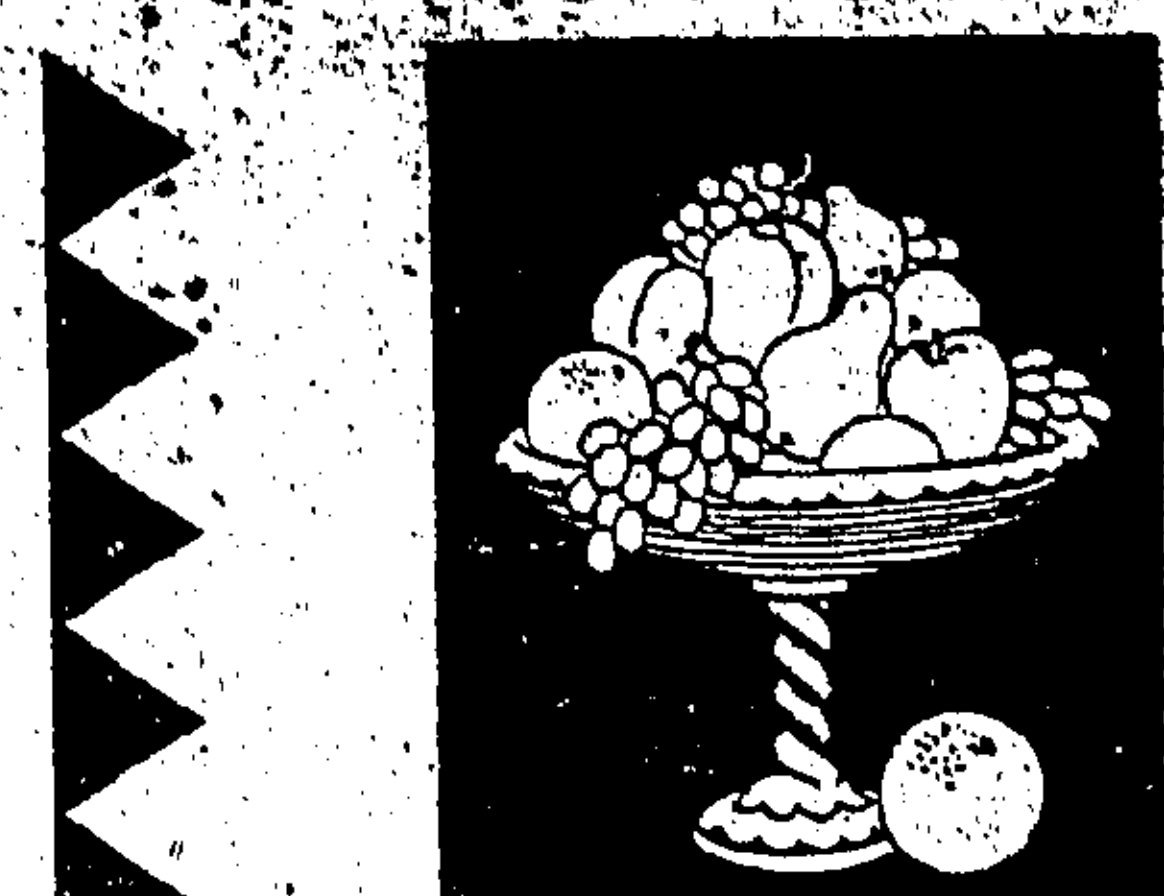
New York, March 17.—A. Singer, New York feather-weight, knocked out Eddie Wanger here to-night in the third round of their scheduled 10-round match.

NO SOFT DRINKS FOR HARD LIQUOR.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY U.S. SUPREME COURT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

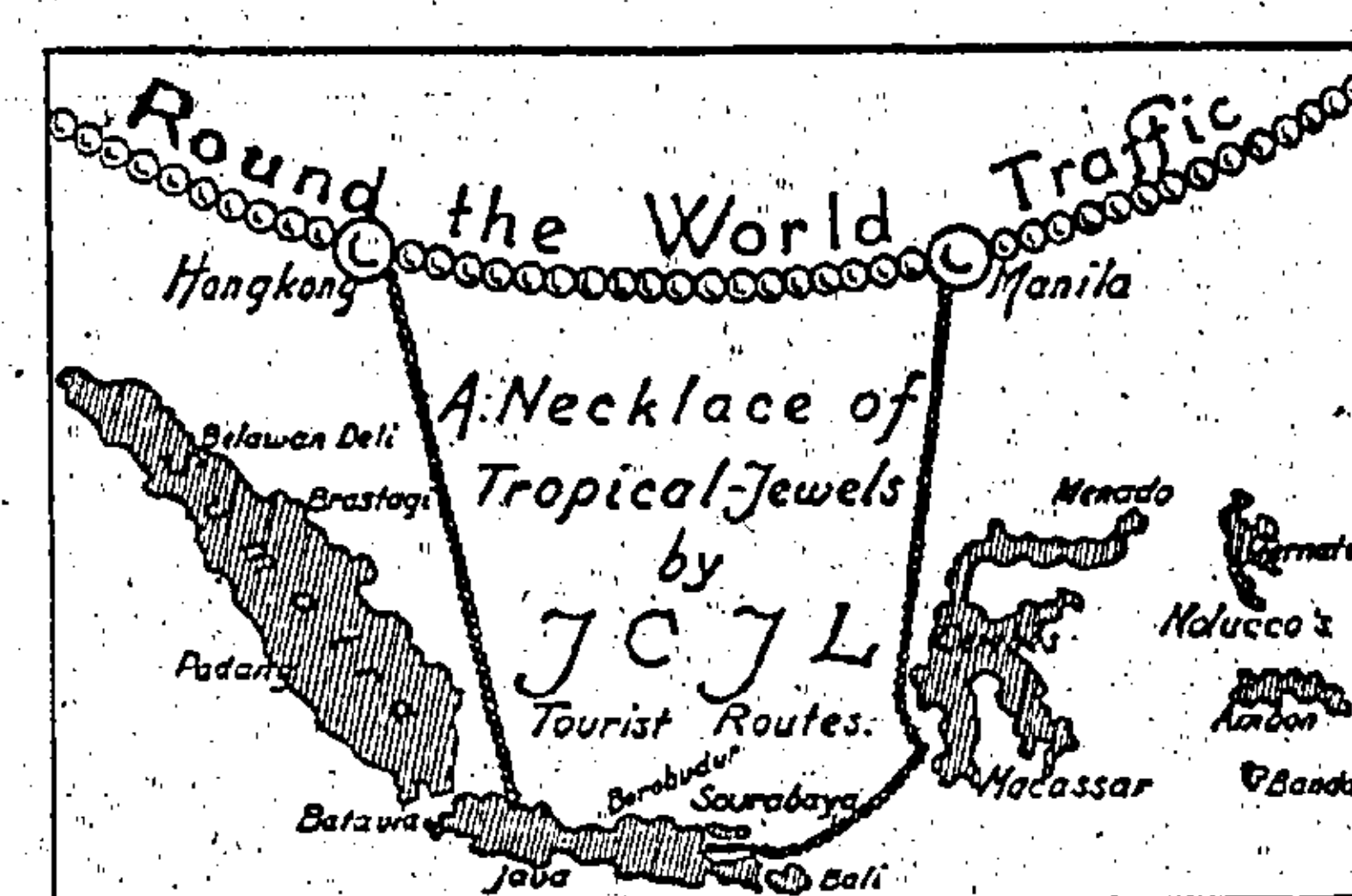
Washington, March 17.—A decision rendered to-day by the U.S. Supreme Court stated that hotels in the United States cannot legally serve ginger ale and ice, or provide glasses, for persons intending to mix intoxicating drinks. The Court refused to review the appeal of the Butler Hotel of Seattle from conviction arising under a charge of this nature.



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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

AMOEY

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 25.
Tatiana, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Tatiana, B.I., Mar. 25.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Resolute, Jensen, Mar. 27.
Antung, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Tianlak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 31.
Tianlak, B. & S., Apr. 2.
Tibbadak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 6.
Anhui, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Tianlak, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Kusang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.

ANTWERP

Mendous, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 25.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

BALTIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

BALTIMORE

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.

BANGKOK

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
Helios, Thoresen, Mar. 30.
Kuying, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Apr. 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Apr. 6.

BELAWAN DELI

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BOMBAY

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.

BOSTON

Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 25.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Nelson, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

BREMEN

Ramsey, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Roman, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.

CALCUTTA

Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Talam, B.I., Apr. 16.

CEBU

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 4.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.

COLOMBO

Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

DALNY

Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Apr. 3.

DUTCH PORTS

Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Mendous, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 25.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 27.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

GENOA

Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

GLASGOW

Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 20.

GOTHENBURG

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Tonkin, M.M., Mar. 25.
Chekiang, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., Apr. 10.

HAMBURG

Ramses, Jensen, Mar. 25.
Mendous, B.F., Apr. 1.
Duisburg, Jensen, Apr. 3.
Trier, Melchers, Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

HAVRE

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 20.

HONOLULU

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

ILOILO

Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Autolycus, B.F., Mar. 25.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Talam, B.I., Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Mar. 26.
Fiume, Dwell's, Mar. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, Mar. 27.
Glenbe, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Tathibius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 29.
Takone Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Perseus, B.F., Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Belana, P. & O., Apr. 6.
Khyber, B. & S., Apr. 6.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 6.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Nellore, E. & A., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Melissier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 16.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 18.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 19.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinzi, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Apr. 23.

KATORI MARU

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.

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MARSEILLES

Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Mendous, B.F., Apr. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

NAPLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Mar. 25.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.

NEWCHWANG

Chenan, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Teau, B. & S., Mar. 30.

NORTH CHINA

Kulmerland, Jensen, Mar. 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 16.

PANAMA

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.

PENANG

Yuensang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Apr. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Apr. 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jensen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.

PORTLAND

Caucasier, Bank, Apr. 18.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.

RABAT

Bremhaven, Melchers, end of March.

RANGOON

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Takada, B.I., Apr. 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Talam, B.I., Apr. 16.

SAIGON

Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 2.
St. Albans, E. & A., Apr. 4.
Mansang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Africa, Manners, Apr. 16.

SEATTLE

Tathibius, B.F., Mar. 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Apr. 1.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Caucasier, Bank, Apr. 10.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 10.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SHANGHAI

Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Mar. 25.
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Chipsing, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
O'Farrell, M.M., Mar. 25.
Fiume, Dwell's, Mar. 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

Adrasius due from Europe Apr. 17.
Afrika due from Shanghai Apr. 12.

Ajax arrived from Europe Mar. 23.
Aki Maru due from Japan Apr. 22.

Akita Maru due from Europe Mar. 23.
Atsuta Maru due from Japan Apr. 18.

Autolycus arrived from Europe Mar. 24.
Awa Maru due from Singapore Apr. 10.

Belana due from Europe Apr. 5.
Benglee due from Singapore Mar. 28.

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Mar.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 26th Mar.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 27th Mar.	Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 28th Mar.	11 a.m.
HONGKONG, S'PORE & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 29th Mar.	11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 30th Mar.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 30th Mar.	10 a.m.
SHAL, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 30th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 30th Mar.	1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 1st Apr.	10 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 1st Apr.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Apr.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 6th Apr.	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 6th Apr.	1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Apr.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO"	On 10th Apr.	11 a.m.

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ATHOS II	28th Apr.	ANGERS	8th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	29th Apr.	SPHINX	22nd Apr.
ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	6th May
SPHINX	20th May	ANDEE LEBON	20th May
G. METZINGER	3rd June	PORTHOS	3rd June
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STATION	MARCH 23, 1930.										MARCH 24, 1930.									
	Barometer at Sea Level					Thermometer					Barometer at Sea Level					Thermometer				
	Inches	Millis.	Direction	Force	State	Inches	Millis.	Direction	Force	State	Inches	Millis.	Direction	Force	State	Inches	Millis.	Direction	Force	State
Wladivostok	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Nemuro	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Hokodate	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Tokio	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Kochi	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Nagasaki	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Kagoshima	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Oshima	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Naha	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Ishigakijima	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Bonin Island	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Chefoo	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Shanghai	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Gutzlaff	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Sharp Peak	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Amoy	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Swatow	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Taihekou	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Taihu	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Tainan	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Koshun	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Pescadore	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Hong Kong	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Gap Rock	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Macao	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Hohow	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Pratas Island	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Paulien	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Tourane	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Cape St. James	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Basco	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Aparr	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Tuguegarao	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Vigan	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Manila	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Legaspi	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Calbayog	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Tacloban	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Dolo	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Cebu	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Surigao	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Saipan	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Guam	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Yap	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Pelew	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Ponape	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6
Labuan	30.28	769.0	46	NNW	2	b	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6	32	NNW	4	c	30.38	771.6

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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 19th April	
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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March	
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MANILA		
TENYO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March at 4 p.m.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		
TOTTOBI MARU	Thursday, 27th March	
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GINYO MARU	Saturday, 5th April	
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KAKO MARU	Friday, 28th March	
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LISBON MARU	Wednesday, 16th April	
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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British Chakaang	407	
Autolyus	1,840	3,134
Ajax	650	5,650
Taiyuan	200	250
Tean, Dairen	1,140	3,339
		9,941
Danish Asia, Dairen	6,830	
		6,830
Japanese Times Maru	2,000	1,900
Takasago Maru	800	1,963
Tokai Maru	4,313	
	7,113	3,193
Total	10,952	19,956

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	6
American	1	0
Danish	1	0
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	2	2
Norwegian	0	2
German	0	1
Swedish	0	1
Total	13	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Shanghai	296
Yuen Sang (Br.) Amoy	957
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai	120
Total	1,373

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Pres. Taft; Holt's; Ajax; Seony; Laichikok; Golden Sun; Jardine Matheson's; Kwaikang; Douglas Laprak; Haining; Chiu On; Hydrangea.	
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JUNKS CAPSIZE IN HARBOUR.

HEAVY CARGO OF COAL LOST.

Two junks, carrying heavy loads of coal capsized off Shum Wan on Saturday as a result of striking rocks.

Lo Kam, the master of junk 3501B reports that whilst his junk was conveying 200 tons of coal from Wanchai to Tai Tam, it struck a rock and capsized. The cargo was valued at \$3,000.

The second instance is reported by Jang Cheung, master of junk 1292TH, who gave the same cause for the accident. His cargo was owned by the Lee Hing Coal Company, of 25, Gilman Street, and up the present about 50 tons of the coal have been salvaged.

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March 24.

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Shantung, for Swatow.
Tai Lee, for Tsingtao.
Tai Yuan, for Canton.
Takasago Maru, for Whampoa.
Tean, for Canton.
Tonkin, for K. C. Wan.
Wilfred, for Canton.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—Nanning, Meigen Maru, Kojun Maru, Ceylon Maru, President Wilson, Mirzapore, Koshun Maru, Ramses, Saka Maru, Harmanan Maru, Resolute, Tanago Maru, Kiangsu, Chengtu, Tjiloboot, Sungshan Maru, Seikai Maru, Frankfurt, Hosang, Moran Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—Basin:—Tamar, Herald, Iroquois, Bridgewater.
North Arm:—Sepoy, Marazion, Sandwich.
West Wall:—Suffolk.
In Dock:—Moth.
No. 13 Buoy:—Somme.
Foreign:—Men of War:—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor; French gunboat Argus; U.S.S. Mindanao; French d.v. Marne; Chinese gunboat Kien Yu and tr. ship Tung Chi.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MARCH, 1930.

	Sunrise	Sunset
To-day	6.24 a.m.	6.36 p.m.
To-morrow	6.23	6.36
Thursday	6.22	6.37

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"MALWA"	10,990	12th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MIRZAPORE"	8,715	22nd Apr.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	8,283	17th May [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MAINTUA"	10,948	24th May	Bombay, Mars. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYA"	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
"KASHMIR"	16,801	14th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,804	21st June [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,193	5th July	Marseilles and London.
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"JEYPORE"	6,318	28th July [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,805	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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"TAKLIWA"	7,936	18th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MAINTUA"	10,948	26th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,008	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	8,804	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYA"	9,135	9th May	do
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"JEYPORE"	6,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,125	6th June	do
"MOREA"	10,954	20th June	do
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,805	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MAINTUA"	10,948	15th Aug.	do
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	do
"MALWA"	10,990	12th Sept.	do
"KHYBER"	9,144	26th Sept.	do
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do
"MACE DONIA"	11,150	24th Oct.	do
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